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21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
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37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37
38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	43 5	38
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
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41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
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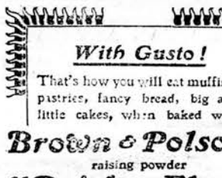

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SECURITIES—
2½ per cent. Consols ... ... 90 1-4 ex = 1-16
3 do. Henton ... 91 1-2 = unchanged
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan... ... 106 = do
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ... 86 5-16 = do

SILVER—
Spot in London ... 31 7-16 = 3-16
2 months hence ... 29 15-16 = 3-16
Spot in New York ... 65 7-8 = 1-2

EXCHANGES
Paris cheques ... 25 15 1-2 = + 1-2
Berlin ,, ... 205 1-2 = unchanged
New York Demand ... 4 85 7-8 = 1-8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ... per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 3 5-8 do = do
6 ,, ,, Fine Trade Bills ... 4 do = 1-8
9 ,, ,, ,, ,, ... 4 do = 1-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ... 4 1-8 do = unchanged

INTEREST—
Day to day loans... 3 7-8 do = 1-8
Time mark & loans... 3 7-8 do = 1-8

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £ 175,000.
Extra Council Bills allotments, Bills on Madras, Rs 2,40,000 at 1s 4 3-32d.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Calcutta ... £
Gold to Calcutta ... 230,000
... 35,000

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 19 2 1-4 March, done steady
WHEAT—Steady
MARKSHIRE—
Yellow Guzerat 4 1-2 — 1-2 A-M sellers easier
Yellow Cawnpore 4 3 — 1-8 A-M sellers easier
Brown 4 0 — 1-4 A-M sellers easier
MINNEAPOLIS—Easier
OFFERS—
Coffee in New York 8 7-16 — 1-16

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed active. East Indian dull. Manchester quiet. Total sales 15,000. Spot 5 83 plus 7. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 9 1-8 plus 3-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 2,000. Imports 21,000. Futures closed steady.

Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
5 63	5 71	5 74
+4	+4	+3
June-July	July-Aug	Aug-Sept.
5 79	5 79	5 77
+3	+3	+3
Sept. Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5 63	5 57	5 52
+3	+2	+2

Decrease at U S Ports 8,000
Do last year 19,000
Exports to Great Britain ... ... nil
Do. do Continent 1,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ... ... 10 5 8 — 10
Futures, month of March ... ... 10 3 2 — 1 a
Do July ... ... 10 3 — 1 3

a Advanced early owing to light interior movement and decline later through low pressure largely from New Orleans.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot 10 5 8
Futures, month of May ... ... 10 6 3 —13
Do. do. July 10 7 8
Tone at close ... ... steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st March 1906 :—

Cotton ...	10,890 bales.
Wheat ...	1,469 cwts.
Linseed ...	5,613 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard ...	821 do
Gingelly seed ...	3,088 do
Poppyseed ...	41 do
Groundnut ...	260 do
Castorseed ...	3,233 do
Rice ...	24,029 do
Myrabolams ...	4,749 do
Cottonseed ...	8,075 do
Mowraseed ...	45 do
Grain ...	1,592 do
Jowar ...	nil
Maize ...	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion, Rs. 12,36,480
Gold Coin, Rs. 29,200
Ex s Macedonia from London.

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

The depression in the North has disappeared and the heavy rains of last week will be of great benefit to the growing crops in the Punjab. The hot weather conditions are beginning in some districts. Rain is reported in the extreme South. Prospects are generally slightly more favourable due to those late rains, but famine conditions are still prevalent over a large tract of country.

The cotton market has given way during the week and shift shares have further improved. Sterling exchange is easier and Rupee Paper has been steady.

COTTON.

The American markets have been fluctuating during the past week, while in Liverpool the tone has been fairly steady, with large daily spot sales. Reports to hand are rather contradictory and even so late in the season estimates of the crop continue to vary. The large trade in Manchester no doubt tends to steady the cotton market in Liverpool, in spite of large stocks and an ample visible supply, and until some reliable reports of the new crop are to hand, it is probable that the market will remain as at present.

The following are the daily closing spot quotations for Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last report :

	Liverpool.	New York.
Feb.	23rd...5 73	10 80
,,	24th...5 75	10 80
,,	26th...5 71	10 80
,,	27th...5 69	10 85
,,	28th...5 70	11 05
Mar.	1st...5 83	10 95

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, March-April and New York March :

	Liverpool.	New York.
Feb	23rd...5 69	10 32
,,	24th...5 61	10 28
,,	26th...5 57	10 16
,,	27th...5 56	1 24
,,	28th 5 64	10 12
Mar.	1st...5 68	10 30

In our local market prices have at last given way under the influence of accumulating stocks, the decline for some descriptions amounting to Rs. 10 to 12 since our last mail report. A certain amount of business has resulted, some export firms having come into the market to cover previous sales, but the lower prices have not yet attracted fresh inquiry from the Continent, nor have the local Mills been induced to operate freely. The chief business that has been put through is the covering by speculators of their previous sales, and this has no effect on stocks. Until the consumers are attracted stocks will continue to accumulate. On the other hand we must repeat that supplies in the up-country markets are following off, and in several important stations are showing signs of exhaustion. This is very unusual so early in the season, and it may be that in some cases ryots are keeping back their stocks, in view of the dull state of the Bombay market. But the large arrivals in Bombay since the beginning of the season would confirm the truth of the opinion so freely expressed that stocks are not held back and that supplies are getting exhausted. The weekly receipts in Bombay have steadily declined since the beginning of the year, instead of the usual steady increase, as may be seen from the undernoted table of weekly arrivals.

Week ending	4th January.	1,23,103	Bales.
Do.	11th do.	1,13,003	do.
Do.	18th do.	1,12,159	do.
Do.	25th do.	1,17,169	do.
Do.	1st February.	1,17,002	do.
Do.	8th do.	1,14,335	do.
Do.	15th do.	99,134	do.
Do.	22nd do.	92,134	do.
Do.	1st March.	77,514	do.

This shows a weekly average for the nine weeks of about 108,000 bales, which probably constitutes a record for Bombay receipts. The most extraordinary point about it is the sustained high prices current until the past week. Buyers naturally held off, only taking up their immediate requirements and the result is an accumulation of cotton at Colaba totalling upwards of one million bales. Dealers are at last showing some anxiety to reduce their holdings, and up-country markets are feeling the effect of the large unsold stocks here.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Total for Week.	Tot. since 1st Oct.	Total same time last Season
Khandeish ...	1439	333938	13273
Central India ...	6576	61833	45 33
Barsee and Nuggur ...	5478	70 22	5 6 4
Berars ...	12110	370216	312651
Central Provinces ...	11833	138389	2315 2
Total Oomras ...	51539	1056055	77 781
Dholleras	5223	59021	10143
Broach ...	141 8	90462	58031
Comptа and Dharwar ...	751	13146	8 28
Westerns ...	397	3681	914
Bengal & N-W Provinces.	2845	23550	270 05
Bengal Rajputana ...	102	1995	22315
Sind ...	1027	24689	48141
Persian ...	44	1054	1 80
American ...	1 2	8297	188 3
Egyptian ...	nil	721	7 12
Other Sorts ...	nil	1216	5910
Total	77514	1584483	122193

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week ... 77,514
Receipts from 1st Oct to 1st March ... 15,84,483

Shipments for the week to
Europe ... 25,293
Dr. China, Japan, and Coast Ports ... 20,992
Total ... 46,285

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 1st March.
Europe ... 423,777
Japan ... 211 44
China ... 7,359
Coast Ports ... 13,250
Total ... 6,36,300

Afloat in harbour for Europe ... 11,804
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ... 13,727

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.
Tone ... easier.
Estimated sales ... 10,000 Bales
Imports ... 3,000 ,,

Mar.-Apl.	Apr.-May	May-June
5 62	5 68	5 68
—5	—6	—6
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
5 71	5 73	5 71
—6	—6	—5
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5 57	5 54	5 53
—6	—5	—5

COTTON.—The market closes quiet with only a small enquiry from buyers ready and forward.
Closing Sutta quotations are as follows :—
Broach M.-G. Good March ... Rs. 249
Bengals Fully Good 177

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited ;—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	...185	177 ...		Ready.
Bengals (M.-G.) Ry. terms...	...190	180 ...		do.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.) ...	...159	179 ...		do.
Comrawuttees (descriptions)	M.-G. 208	202 ...		do.
Chandeish (M.-G.) ...	...	...200	194 ...	do.
Jalgaum (M.-G.) ...	...	...	193 ...	do.
Khandwa (M.-G.) ...	...	...	202 ...	do
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.)				
Oranja do. (M.-G.)	208	202 ...		do.
Akola do. (M.-G.)				
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.) ...	225	210 ...		do.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	214	208 ...		do.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.) ...	220	214 ...		do.
Gronch (M.-G.)	...200	250	254	do.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	...	218	212 ...	do.
Muttia (M.-G.)	...	208	199 ...	do.
Dharwar (S.-G.)	...	...	... 250	25 May
Westerns	...	...	... 223	do.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The market is distinctly easier and prices have come down owing to small demand. The supplies are expected to increase from day to day and in face of weak markets at home a further decline is anticipated. The native dealers are still bullish owing to conflicting crops reports. We quote Rs. 7-11 ready and Rs. 8-2 April-May.

RAPESEED.—Owing to crop prospects having greatly improved by the late rain in the Punjab dealers are offering to sell freely, but they seem to have missed the market as the demand from Europe has disappeared. We quote Brown Cawnpore Rs. 6-14, Delhi Rs. 7, April-May.

POPPY-SEED.—Resales have been made by exporters and the market closes weak at Rs. 8-3 April May sellers.

GINGELLY SEED.—This market is steady with very small stocks. We quote Bold White 85 per cent. Rs. 6 1/2, Purbeya Rs. 52 per candy, buyers.

CASTORSEED is also steady at Rs. 19 8 per candy.

CASTORSEED steady at Rs. 34.

WHEAT.—Nothing doing. Ready.

Karachi is quoted Rs. 5-1 and Delhi Rs. 5-2, April-May, sellers.

Arrivals of week's Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Wheat ...	53,131 cwts.
Linseed ...	4,377 ,,
Rape Rai and Mustard ...	4 014 ,,
Gingellyseed ...	33,3 6 6 ,,
Poppyseed ...	44 ,,
Groundnuts ...	3 021 ,,
Castorseed ...	21 9 3 ,,
Rice ...	73 573 ,,
Myrabolams ...	34 20 ,,
Cottonseed ...	61 093 ,,
Mowraseed ...	33 ,,
Grain ...	12,283 ,,
Jowar ...	1 2 ,1 ,,
Maize ...	52 ,,

LINSEED—Tone dull.

	Rs	a	p
Ready	7	11	0
Forward April-May	8	2	0

RAPESEED.—Tone dull.

Brown Cawnpore			
Do. Forward	April May	6	11 0
Yellow Cawnpore			
Do. Forward		7	0
Yellow Guzarat			
Do. Forward		7	6 0

POPPYSEED—Tone Quiet.

Ready	8	2	0
Forward April-May	8	2	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	24	8	0
Forward...	34	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.

Howree Khandeish	47	0	0
15 per cent. Mixed	46	8	

WHEAT—Tone quiet.

White Delhi April-May	5	1	0

FREIGHT.

The market remains very quiet with only a small business booked for March shipment, picked ports, at 14s, and for Dunkirk and Antwerp ready at 13s 6. The only fixtures reported is the Str. "Craigearn" at 14s. one p.p. March loading. Owners are still asking 14s. without finding buyers.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 28th Sept. 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 1st Feb. 9 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 1st ,, 10 do.
Bank of Madras do. 15th Jan. 8 do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits ... ... Rs	34,45 193	Increase
Other Deposits ... ... ,,	41,70,941	Decrease
Sundries ... ... ,,	44,031	Increase

ASSETS.

Government Securities ... Rs	62,063	Decrease
Other Authorised Securities ... ,,	13 000	do
Credits on Securities ... ,,	2 08,359	do
Loans do. ... ,,	2,1,18	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased... ,,	4,02,7 0	do
Balance with other Banks ... ,,	59 475	Decrease
Sundries ... ... ,,	439	do
Cash ... ... ,,	8,21,854	do

These figures show an increase of about 44 lakhs in the trade demand.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance is 48 lakhs higher and that of The Bank of Madras 16 1/2 lakhs higher. The official rates are again unchanged in the three Presidency Banks. The tension in the money market shows some slight signs of easing off, but up to the present quotations for short fixed deposits are unaltered.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was one crore and forty lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday one crore was put up for tender of which amount 83 20 lakhs was taken up in bills at 1s. 4 1/32d. and 16 80 lakhs in Telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 3/32d. tenderers at these rates receiving only 9 per cent. The rates of allotment show a decline of 1/32d off those obtained during the past few weeks. For next week One crore is again advertised for allotment. One extra allotment of 2 40 lakhs in bills at 1s. 4 2/32d is announced.

The mail of the 16th February brings £230,000 silver and £90,000 gold for Bombay, and £13,020 silver and £30,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ...	Rs. 31,70,000
Bombay ...	,, 10,00,000
Madras ...	,, 11,00,000
Total...	Rs. 53,20,000

The mail of the 23rd February brings £686,000 silver and £70,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ...	Rs. 54,00,000
Bombay ...	,, 19 70,000
Madras ...	,, 12,10,000
Total...	Rs. 92,80,000

The mail of the 2nd March brings £ 70,000 silver and £70,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ...	Rs. 39,80,000
Bombay ...	,, 17,40,000
Madras ...	,, 18,00,000
Total...	Rs. 85,20,000

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange has eased off since our last mail report. A moderate amount of Bank Demand was placed at 1s. 4 3/32d. during the week, but the rate at the close is doubtful, and we quote Bank T. T. and demand at 1s. 4 1/16d. Early in the week 3 months' sight D. A. bills were quoted 1s. 4 5/16d., at the close 1s. 4 9/32d. is the general rate and bills are scarce. Forward rates are more or less nominal and the tone is weak. Far Eastern exchange is steady.

EXCHANGE.—Tone Steady.

Bank T. T. ...	...	...	1s 4 1-16d.
Bank Demand ...	...	...	1s 4 3-32d. to 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s 4 9-32d.
Do. do	do.	...	1s 4 13-32d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	110 1-2
Marks 3 do.	do.	...	1 39 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	1s 9
Shanghai 30	do	...	209
Japan 30	do.	...	199 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The monthly settlement passed off on the 28th ultimo at about Rs 98-13 to 98-14 for ready, buddles being made about 5 to 6 annas higher for the end of March account. Since the settlement the price has again advanced chiefly on account of the expectation of the spot money as the season advances. We quote at the close.

	Rs.
3 1-2 per cent. cash	99 15
1st settlement 30th March	99-3

	Repayable.	Rates.	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...	1932	104	0
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1930	104	0
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1932	104	0
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1933	104	0
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...	1934	103	12
5 per cent ,, ,, ...	1943	103	12
5 per cent ,, ,, ...	Taxes	120	0
5 per cent ,, ,, ...	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust ...	1950	103	12
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1934-35	103	12

BULLION.

Silver has fluctuated considerably since our last report, following advices from London. With the decline in that market during the past two days the local price for spot has gone down from Rs. 77 1/4 to Rs. 76. The tone at the close is weak.

	Rs	a.	p.
English Bar Gold ...	24	5	6
Australian Bar Gold ...	23	15	0
Portugal do ...	24	3	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	1	6
Do Dragons ...	15	0	6
Silver ex-duty Ready ...	76	0	0
Do. 1st settlement ...	76	3	0
Do 2nd do ...	76	6	0

PIECE-GOODS.

The market in quiet with only a small demand at present. This is expected to improve after the Holi holidays which come off next week.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams from China.

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai ...	63 000	30 000	5 000
Hongkong ...	81 000	46 000	500
	144 000	76,000	5 500

2,20 000 bales.

METALS.

COPPER YELLOW METAL.—The tone of the market is weak with nothing doing.

IRON AND STEEL.—Owing to approach of Mahomedan and Hindu holidays demand is slack and we hear of little business passing.

Spelter. } Dull and declining.
Pigleads. }
Quicksilver. }

COALS.

The market is steady for ready coal. Sales are reported of a small lot of Scotch at Rs. 15 of Jardine due, at Rs. 14 8 and Sidhpore for April May was sold at Rs. 14 12.

SHARES.

The market is quiet but steady. Bank of Bombay shares are steady at Rs. 1,422 1/2. In Mill shares, Bombay Dosted are quiet at Rs. 625. Bombay Cotton at Rs. 1,010. Central Indias have changed hands at Rs. 2,115. Carrumbhoys have ruled at and about Rs. 1,660, Crescents are unchanged at Rs 175. Chines have advanced to Rs. 1,270. Colaba Land and Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 1,145. Connaughts have improved to Rs. 675. Davids have declined to Rs. 547 1/2. Empress have improved to Rs. 105 C.-D. James Greaves have changed hands at Rs 650. Jamsheds are unchanged at Rs 230. Leopolds have been reported to have changed hands at Rs. 118 to 120. Mankji Petits after touching Rs. 3,670 have again improved to Rs 3,740. Queen are quiet at Rs. 1,010. Southern Maratha are quiet at Rs. 233. Kohinoors have declined to Rs. 725 Luxmi Cotton to Rs. 1,3 0. Phoenix are steady at Rs. 122 1/4. In miscellaneous but Bahman Piles are steady at Rs. 150. Bombay Fluras at Rs. 725. Teachers at Rs. 575. Kamps have changed hands at Rs. 223. Port Canvings at Rs. 420. In Press shares Mofussils are unchanged at Rs. 540. Indian Cotton at Rs. 137 1/2, New Berars at R. 510. Vikarts at Rs. 1,0 5. In Railway Companies Ahmedabad, Prantij are nominal at Rs. 540. Tapti-Valleys at Rs. 452 1/2. The rest are quiet.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender), is Rs 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTHS

BARNES—Feb 4, at Chelmsford North China, the wife of Major A A S Barnes, Asst. Director of Remount Department, Transvaal Government, of a son.

COUTTS—Feb 11, at 1 Cottage Lines, Cambridges, the wife of Major Malcolm Coutts, Army Service Corps, attached Egyptian Army, of a son.

MOWLAM—Feb 4, at Arthur House, Silloth, Cumberland, the wife of Engineer Lieut. R. J. Mowlam, of his Majesty's ship Stag, of a son.

MACLEAN—Feb 1, at Stirling, the wife of Capt. C. A. H. MacLean, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KINT—GEERE—Feb 6, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, Wilfred Victor J. King, R.A., Camp Chaplain to the Forces, son of the Rev. J. B. King, Wadesmouth, Elm Manor, Guernsey, to Ethel Mary, daughter of Thomas Skinner Geere, of Ilford, Essex.

KNIGHT—MACKENZIE—Feb 8, at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, Lance-Corporal George Knight, of Queen Victoria's Own Corps, Madras Sappers and Miners, to Mary Frances Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mackenzie, Esq., formerly British Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

MANN—STRICK—Feb 8, at St. George's, Hanover Square, by the Rev. Gothard Mann, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Canon Gore, Frederick Mann, C.B., R.E., to Rachel Purchas, daughter of Rear-Admiral Strick.

O'MAHONEY—ASTON—Feb 8, Cyril Henry Ommanney O'Mahoney, R.F.A., son of Sir Montague Cummins Ommanney, C.M.G., C.S.I., of Solai, near Eng to Eileen Greta, daughter of the late William Aston.

DEATHS.

ANNAND—Feb 9, at 30 Craven Street, Strand, James Annand, M.P. of Thorpe Rodney, aged 82.

BALL—At Greenwich, Commander Edwin Ball, R.N.R., F.R.G.S., F.R.C.I. &c., also a Junior Brother of the Trinity House,

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Dalzby, 2358 tons, Captain R Ramsay, sailed yesterday for Baltimore with a cargo of Manganeseore.

THE steamer Welsh Prince, tons, Captain D Coull, arrived in harbour yesterday from Delagoa Bay in ballast.

THE steamer Beme, 1899 tons, Captain J D N Guy arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon 18th February with a cargo of petrolium in bulk and cases oil.

THE steamer Dundley, 2,127 tons, Captain R W Young, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 17th February, with a cargo of coal

THE Hall Line steamer Aston Hall, Captain C McFee, arrived in harbour on the 1st instant from Liverpool 30th January with a general cargo,

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nuddea, 2870 tons, Captain W S Corran, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 30th January via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Ina ida, 3351 tons, Captain R J Brooks, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 18th February via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Australian Lloyd S N Co's steamer Moravia, Captain G Kmzewich, arrived in harbour on the 1st instant from Trieste 22th January via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Yarra, 3814 tons, Captain F Sellier, arrived in harbour on Tuesday evening from Marseilles 14th February, with a general cargo and passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
1	Aston Hall s	McFee	Liverpool, Jan 30
	Maravia s	Knesovich	Trieste, Jan 28
	Yarra s.....	Sellier	Marseilles, Feb 14
2	Macedonia s	Bennost.....	London
	Nuddea s	Corran	Calcutta, Jan 30
	Islanda s	Brooks	Calcutta, Feb 13
	Beme s.....	Guy	Rangoon, Feb 16
	Welsh Prince s....	Coull	Delagoa Bay
	Dunolly s...	Young...	Calcutta, Feb 17

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
2	Landaura s.....	Dagge	Jeddah
	Lhasa s.....	McDiarmed	Karachi
2	R I M S Canning...	Marsack	Karachi
	Dalzby s	Ramsa.....	Baltimore.

The following vessels entered for leading yesterday.

Steamer Moravia, for Trieste, &c
" Nuddea, for Calcutta, &c
" Beme, for Rangoon via Karachi

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

Vessels.	Names.	From
Feb.		
27 E F Ferdinand	C Matcovich	Trieste
Palitana	A S Houstoun	Rangoon
Sindhana	H Maude	Colombo
Wartenfels	W Rode	Rangoon
Ems (Ship)	J Littledale	Demerara

DEPARTURES.

Sanotria	W Ward	Singapore
23 Trifels	R Fetrup	H'burg & B'men
Sui Sanz	F Mitchell	Hongkong
M Macnatchy	A D Morton	Rangoon

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

Feb	Vessel	From
16	Southgate	Calcutta
21	Moncher Merchant	Antwerp
23	Fuit ia	Calcutta
27	Tara.	Rangoon
28	Gwalior	Negapatam

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mar		
2	Bancora	Bombay
2	Sirsa	Calcutta
2	Clan Robertson	Coast
3	Clan Gordon	Coast
8	Clan Macleod	Liverpool
10	Nadir	Bombay
12	Tannefels	Antwerp
18	Clan Maclean	Liverpool
21	Rabenfels	Antwerp
25	Marksburg	London

The dates are approximate only

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer Rumattino, left Aden for Bombay on the 2nd instant and is expected to arrive in Bombay on the 5th instant, in the morning.

The Anchor Line steamer Circassia, homeward bound, arrived at Marseilles on Tuesday the 27th ultimo.

The same Co's steamer Malwa, outward bound, passed Suez on Thursday the 1st and is due here on Monday the 12th instant.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE, A. D. C. COMMANDING,
Bombay, March 3.

1 The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for class firing and practice to-day (Saturday) afternoon the 3rd instant. Train leaves Church Gate Station 3-40 p m Standard Time.

2 The following having joined is taken on the strength and posted to "A" Troop:—Mr E M Webb.

By Order
F. A. REDDIE Lieut,
Actg. Adjt. B. L. H

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS F. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, March 3.
BATTERY DRILL.

No 1 Coy—Battery Drill at Colaba North Fort to-day Saturday the 3 d instant. Parade at the B V A Club at 5 p m.

No 2 Coy—Battery Drill at cross Island to-day Saturday the 3rd instant. Parade at Prince's Dock. Entrance at 5-30 p m.

(8d) A STIFFE, Capt R A
Adjt B V A

NOTICE.

A "Mixed Smoker" concert will be held at the B V A Club, Apollo Bunder, on Saturday the 10th instant. Tickets may be obtained at both Head-Quarters and at the Club.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.
Bombay, March 3.

107. The Battalion will fall in for Church Parade at the Gymkhana end of the Parade ground at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow Sunday the 4th inst-nt.

Dress—Khaki. Helmets, Puttles and Side Arms Medals to be worn. Cadets will be conveyed in Special Tram Cars as follows:—St Mary's College—Three double Cars to leave Victoria Garden at 4-45 p.m.

108 Strength:—The under amed having left the Station are struck off the strength:—No 1012 L Corpl G Davies, No 4900 Vol H Sgt A. No 2467 Vol H E Miller, No 3487 Vol H Montgomery No and No 3552 Vol H Solberg, "F" Co.

The undermamed are struck off the strength of the Corps for Non-efficiency:—No 3183 Vol I Shamrah, No 3523 Vol S H Russell and 4610 Vol J A B Hawes, "C" Coy.

No 3416 Vol R P Fernandes, and No 3704 Vol E Reuben, "F" Coy.

109. Musketry—Sunday the 4th instant.

The Range at Santa Cruz and Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing.

By Order,
G. D. BRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R

HIGH COURT.—March 3.

Before the Hon. The CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BATTY.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal

1417—Daphtary F and O—R S Wodehouse and Co vs N C Modeed and another—Payne and Co.
1410—Tyabjee D and Co—Kanoji the Govindji vs Mirza Mahomed Shirazi Cragie L and O
1419—M B Cooltha—Framroze Jamshed Aga vs Abdul Hoosein Nanaudin.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CHANDAVARKAR)
For disposal

773-05—M B Chothia—The Advocate General vs Syed Nurulin and others—Captain and T
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

384-05—Mansukhlal J and H—Lal Gangabal and another vs The Madras United Land W Co Pestonji R and K—M and K and M and R
493-05—Edgelow J and W—Haji Mahomed Mehdi Malik Taju vs Arthur David Jamson and others—Wadia G and Co
250-06—Edgelow J and W—Haji Mahomed Mehdi Malik Tajur vs sir E E A Sassoon Baronet and others—Wadi G and Co
655-05—Jehangir and R—Ashibai widow vs—Abdoola Haji Mahomed and another—Thakurdas and Co
352-05—Mansukhlal J and H—Lal Gangabai widow and others vs The New East India Trading Co Limited and others—Pestonji R and K B M and B and Hiralal S
478-05—Kanga and P—Pestonji Sunpurji Narielwala vs Namdeo Alias Samaji Ramchandar Keroo Patel and others—Bicknell M and R M J and J and K S and L
04-03—Uswasia and P—Jamaibai Dadoba Santai vs Jamnabai alias Javerbai widow—Madhowji and K
282-03—Payne and Co—Jadabai widow vs Mahomed Cassim Murad and others—Crawford B and Co
164-01—Ardeser H D and Co—Ebrahimji Karimbhoy Nanjee vs Kaisambhe, Karimbhoy Nanji K C Shroff

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice HATCHISON.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

143-05—Tyabji D and Co—Gokuldas Hurjivandas vs Daya Dama and others part heard
278-05—Bicknell M and R—Nowroji Jamsetji Wadia and others others vs the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay—Crawford B and Co
521-05—Dayabhai Ichharam and —Chunilal Dhurumdas vs Ganga ram Virajdas Charatia—Mansukhlal J and H
218-05—Wadia G and Co—Ganuba Vithu and others vs Johan ur Shankar Bhurji—Pattagalu and another Edgelow G and W
645-05—Thakurdas and Co—Kerbalal Marsen widow vs Agajee Mahomed Kazerji—Mirza and M Little and Co—(For postponement)
405-04—Nabu H and Co—Gunji Sadashivrao vs Haji Hackeji Haji Ahmed and others—Payne and Co
378-03—In person—Jamnabai widow vs Harry Alfred Headlay and others—Payne and Co
137-05—Dikshit D and S—Mahadeo Vajeshpikar vs Ardeser Nowrajt Kajane and others—Pestonji R and K
612-05—Balkrishna and M—Hyderali Abdul Kayum vs Raghunath Sitaram—K D Shroff
515-05—Daphtary F and D—Chunilal Dharmdas Soraya vs Nanabhai Bhaichand—Haguevaya and H
545-05—Dikshit D and S—Shankarnath Guru Kashinath vs Gobindlabh Foolnath—Khanderao S and L
618-05—Crawford B and Co—The Gramophone and Typewriter Limited vs Abdulbhai Lookmanji and Co—Raghavay and B
629-05—Daphtary J and D—Damodar as Vasdewand and others vs Abdool Kader Nurbhai and others—Little and Co

Before the Hon Mr Justice SCOTT
After Contested and Chamber matters
Suits for hearing and final disposal
Long Causes.

414-02—Tyabji D and Co—Gokuldas Bhaniram and others—Hukkisondas Buvraj and others—Khanderao S and L
436-04—Dikshit D and S—Keshav Laxman vs Bhaijeet Dit widow—Daphtary F and D
638-04—K B Khan—Bryden Dawson and others vs Ananta ram—M B Chothia.
221-04—269 01—Payne and Co—Janjee Dewjee vs Karamsey Nowroji and another—Bicknell M and R
239-05—Payne and Co—Hamabai widow vs Abdul Kadur Haji Mahomed—Shankarnath R and H
44 05—Haji Hajiani and Co—Hajiani widow vs Hajiani Mahomed and another—Mansukhlal J and H
615-05—Mulla and M—Hajiani Ismail vs Noorbai widow and another—Tyabji D and Co
667-05—Mehta and D—Hoor al vs Abu Bakar Molodin and another—Mulla and M
226-04, 17-1906—Pestonjee H and K Abdulbhai Khakbhai and others vs Karimbhoy Laljee Sjan and others Thakurdas and Co

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THURSDAY, the 8th instant. Subject—Linguistic change and its causes.

LECTURER—Prof. H. M. BHADKAMKAR, B.A.

The Lectures are open to the Public.

By Order
FARDUNJI M. DASTUR, M.A,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 2nd March, 1906.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1906.

THE ENEMY TO THE RESCUE.

Now that we have an Agricultural Department into which the breath of life has entered, we may hope that the economic development of plants and fruits in India will be pursued both scientifically and energetically. Plants, vegetables and trees have many enemies besides the neglect of man, and Indian Plants are no exception to this common rule. A study of what is being attempted by the United States and California to defeat the incessant warfare waged by vicious insects on fruit and every kind of economic growth is as instructive as it is interesting. In an article on "Saving California's Fruit Crops", Mr. W. S. Harwood shows in the "Century" Magazine that the loss to the United States by insect pests exceeds the whole expenditure of the Government, including the pension-roll, and the maintenance of the Army and Navy. To realise what that means is difficult, but Mr. C. J. Marlatt of the Washington Department of Agriculture has reduced the matter to figures and taking the known value of the produce of the land, he calculates that ten per cent. of this represents the destruction by insects, giving a total loss in the year of 800,000,000 dollars. One moth, the codling variety, if left to itself, would make short work of the apple-trees of the country and cost in spraying alone eight million dollars. If all the damage these insidious foes to the crops, fruits and forest-trees of any nation could be avoided, there should then be a saving of at least ten per cent. on the present outturn which should spell an increase of prosperity for all cultivators of the earth. Let us see how California has set about exterminating the pests that seriously threatened her finest orange groves and farms and many other of her richest belts. Certain scale insects beset her citrus trees and all the measures taken to defeat their depredations were ineffectual until a diligent scientist discovered that the scale insect had a foe as powerful as himself, and that to pit them against each other resulted in a readjustment of the balance. The insect that revels on the orange tree is rendered innocuous by his natural foe, who lives on him and keeps his numbers down. Mr. Compere is the man who made this remarkable discovery and he spends his time going from country to country spying out the useful enemies of the insects that deal out death and destruction to economic plants. When he finds the parasite he needs, be it in China, or Japan or any other place, he set to work to cultivate it, until he has enough of its kind to send to the countries where it is wanted. We are given an instance of a small orange tree being carefully packed in California and despatched to China to meet it. Compere, who there allows the parasite to lay its eggs on the leaves and then back goes the orange tree taking with it the antidote for the disease that was fast destroying it and all its kind. Mr. Compere's letter to the Commissioner, describing the difficulties of his search in China for useful parasites is interesting. He wandered through the environs of Macao, Canton, Swatow and other towns, examining the plants of even private gardens for the insects he wanted. The better class of Chinese treated him well, but among the coolies he said it was a case of carrying his life in his hand. He bought likely plants whenever he could get them and patiently cultivated the parasites, sending them by post to California as they were ready. China proved an excellent hunting-ground, for both scale insect and parasite are to be found for the balance of power is well-maintained there.

The Californian Commission on Horticulture after a ten years consideration of the insect-pest question, decided that the only permanent way to combat their evil ways either in fruit-trees on vegetables or in grain is to stamp out the disease, or to introduce into the affected region the natural enemy of the noxious insect. The former is practically impossible, the latter has the support of nature, which favors a balance of power in the insect world as well as elsewhere. If the foe is not at hand to redress the balance when it is uneven, then it must be sought for and brought to the rescue. The discovery of these parasites has resulted already in the saving of millions of dollars to the fruit industry of California. It incidentally does away with the necessity of the costly spraying outfits that were becoming an expensive matter of course for the fruit grower in his battle in the fruit field. For the codling-moth, mentioned above, which plays havoc with American apple-trees, Mr. Compere found in Spain a curious fly which spent all its time killing the worm of the moth. This it did with a very long sting which it managed handily, piercing through the bark of the apple-tree and slaying the caterpillar where he lay apparently safe and ready for his metempsychosis. It performed its mission successfully in Spain, and Mr. Compere resolved that it should acquit itself as well in California, and save the enormous loss in apple crops there, amounting to some twenty million dollars, besides the cost of all the ineffectual spraying and various insecticide palliatives. The flies hatched from the pupæ he despatched from Spain have increased and multiplied enormously. Last year they were scattered far and wide through the State to meet the demands of the distracted apple-grower. The reports that have come in of their good work are very encouraging and point to a complete checkmate eventually of the codling-moth's tyrannical rule. Unfortunately the wrong insect is quite as easily introduced as the beneficent kind. We are told of an enterprising nurseryman near San Francisco who unwittingly imported with some Australian lemon trees the "cottony cushion scale" which spread with amazing rapidity through all the different citrus plants, and might, but for the intervention of the Californian Commission, have entirely destroyed the orange industry. Mr. A. Koebele, an expert of the Department of Agriculture, found in Australia a bright red ladybird which brilliantly conquered the cushion scale insect and saved the situation. There are many varieties and every shade of these scale insects, all about equally destructive, but each has fortunately an enemy that keeps it in bounds.

The Commission always has a supply of these useful insects on hand, cultivating them carefully in the most elaborate and scientifically managed nurseries, and from these depots colonies are despatched by the first mail after information has been received of the presence of the scale mischief in any locality. To keep up the supply, twigs infested with the larvæ of the opposition parasite are placed in a box, with holes in it, in each of these holes is a glass tube into which the insects crawl as they hatch out and when about twenty-five have housed themselves there, the tube is stoppered with cotton-wool to keep all safe and yet let in air. These tubes are put in strong wooden cases when they are to be despatched and are let loose in the orchard which is to be their hunting ground. They go to work directly they find their enemy which instinct enables them to do almost instantly. The Commission of the California State has turned its attention to many other pests besides those mentioned, every fruit is to be protected from its dearest foe and this task is one of very wide application. The two hundred thousand known species of insects are fortunately not all obnoxious to plant life, but many of them are and require to be held in check. The predacious insects and the parasitic equally demand extirpation and remarkable results in this direction are being every day attained. Massachusetts has been afflicted by the gipsy moth, and has been long at war with it by means of exterminators. California offered to supply a parasite and now there is some hope of this insect meeting its match in a European importation, one of fifty-two that keep it in due subjection in Europa. There are most stringent rules in force to prevent their importation into the country. Ships from every part of the world come to California to trade or to land passengers, and the quarantine rules are rigorous to a fault. All plants and shrubs being landed are handed over for scrutiny, and are then either passed in or fumigated, or destroyed. No chance whatever is taken. Even fruit in a passenger's hand is not allowed through without microscopic examination. Every orange from Mexico is turned off, lest it bring with it the fly peculiar to that province. The watchful horticultural inspectors do not even allow the floral decorations on a coffin to enter, they are gently but firmly kept out. The San Francisco "insectary" is near the wharves where foreign ships congregate, and there are housed the cases of the useful parasites, living through the cycle of their development and then stored ready for shipment. A larger "insectary" with a cold-storage department is planned. In this the eggs can be kept indefinitely until required when they can be hatched and their products despatched as required. California may well be proud of its generous adoption of science in this practical form. It has voted enormous sums to carry out experiments and has vigorously applied the remedy that experts have advised in order to save the industrial situation of her fruit cultivators.

RANGOON'S CAPITATION TAX.

At the first glance the proposal, brought forward to the Rangoon Municipality to impose a capitation tax on entry to or departure from the country seems somewhat alarming. In considering means of coping with a deficit with which the Municipality is faced serious proposals were made affecting the water and scavenging taxes, but the most important was that a representation should be made to Government pointing out that a considerable portion of the population of Rangoon escapes Municipal taxation almost entirely and recommending that for Municipal purposes a tax of Rs. 2 per head should be imposed on adults leaving Burma by sea. It is thought that such a tax would not only relieve the present situation but enable the body governing the destinies of the port to reduce other forms of taxation. Mr. Cowasjee, the most warm supporter of the proposal, based his advocacy upon the fact that a large population of coolies came to Rangoon from their countries to which they returned after the reaping season was concluded. They were, he said, a class of people who paid no taxes whatever but only left behind them the germs of disease which cost the Municipality a lot of money to eradicate. Mr. Cowasjee seems to have ignored that Rangoon owes its prosperity to the enormous infusion of foreign blood there There can be few cities in the world with a more polyglot population, with a lower percentage of the natives of the country. It cannot be contended that Rangoon's success is in spite of this. Therefore to place such a capitation tax on those who enable the local industries to be carried on is remarkably like killing the proverbial goose. In addition the rice field coolies are but birds of passage in Rangoon both coming and going and after receiving their pay are a gain rather than a loss to the Municipality. Mr. Cowasjee had another proposal to make which appears to be equally unfair, "There are," he said, "about 120 motor-cars in Rangoon. If we charge Rs. 75 per annum on each motor-car we will obviously obtain Rs. 8,700 very easily, and nobody will feel it. People using motor-cars are wealthy and Rs. 75 a year is a charge they have more or less to incur in connection with repairs done in a mechanical shop. No owner of a motor-car will ever feel the want of Rs. 75 a year, especially when the Municipality are in want of money." Fortunately we have been educated up to understanding this form of high finance but never before have we met such a naive admission as that because a man incurs undesired expenses he should pay an extra tax of the same amount. Does Mr. Cowasjee propose to turn Rangoon into a motorists' heaven with Rs. 8,700? If so he is likely to be severely disillusioned and to be severely brought to task by engineers who find their profits from motorcars. Equally reasonable would it be to tax people on their savings. We would commend to Mr. Cowasjee's attention the economic principle regarding the advantage to the public of a large general turnover of capital. It is not the poor motorists who spend much money or the coolies who earn their few rupees by much hard work who should be taxed but those who profit thereby. The main cause for Rangoon's deficit appears to be bad management and it is hardly likely to be decreased by the suggested suppression of industries. The coolies should pay some part of the taxation of the locality in which they are employed, but the Rangoon Municipality has not found the right way of doing it. The coolies has been likened to the alien at home, but it has not yet been shown that the Burman is asking to do the work which the foreigner does so well, that he has indeed much inclination at all.

PERSIAN GULF AFFAIRS.

If there be anything in the "Tribune's" message from Colombo, the telegrams referring to the murder of an Englishman on the Shatel-Arab river, while defending the Euphrates and Tigris Steamship Company's depot against a band of Arabs, and the despatch the cruiser Hogue to the Persian Gulf ought to be read together. The one may be resultant of the other. The Arabs on the Shat-el-Arab, as the conjoint estuary of the Tigris and Euphrates is named, dislike both Persians and Turks and every other power and, as Lord Curzon wrote of them, when the call comes for co-operation "To your tents, O Israel" is likely to be the nomads' cry. They will not fight except for their own hands and the assumption that those who killed Mr. Glanville were robbers is a safe one. A hundred and seventeen miles beyond Bushire the British India steamers trading from Bombay drop anchor off the mouth of the Shat-el-Arab until the rising tide admits of their passing over the bar, though many of vessels plough their way through the shifting bottom of mud. No war-ship of the draught of about 26 feet of water, however, could proceed up the Shat-el-Arab and Reuter's later message, to the effect that the Hogue is merely going to show her four funnels along the shores of the Gulf, is very probably the correct solution and they will serve to tender evidence that the strength of the British Navy is not to be measured by ships of the Sphinx or Redbreast types, but by the Hogue and the Argonaut, the latter of which they have already seen. However, if the cruise of the Hogue is in any way connected with the murder of Mr. Glanville, a naval expedition will have to proceed up the Shat-el-Arab or the vessels of the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company which has long enjoyed a practical monopoly of the carrying trade between Basreh and Bagdad. But we do not accept the theory of "feared trouble."

EXPERIMENTS in the cultivation of silkworms who: Major H. L. Showers, C.I.E., when Political Agent in Kalat, initiated at Mastung and elsewhere have proved successful and are still proceeding. The last Administration Report says that it is possible that Major Showers's good work in this connection may have excellent and far-reaching results.

A TIBETAN official is expected in India shortly from Lhassa though the reason of his visit is as yet unknown.

THE Royal Indian Marine steamer Canning, Commander A. J. Morsack, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with the 21st Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, and details.

MR. MALCOLM ARBUTHNOT has been recognised by the Governor-General-in-Council as Acting Norwegian Consul in Madras.

IT is probable that a Training College for European youths will shortly be opened at the Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR will go into residence at Government House, Ganody, from the 7th proximo, and will remain there till the end of the month.

IT is practically settled that Mr. T. Mahalava Rao, C. I. E., Dewan of Travancore, will shortly return to succeed Sir Krishna Murti as Dewan of Mysore.

THE Hon'ble Mr. H Bradley, C. S. I., I. C. S., acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, is granted combined privilege leave and furlough for seven months, with effect from the 17th April.

THE offices of the Military Department Secretariat will not, understands the "Pioneer", proceed to Simla. This indicates the Military Supply Department being inaugurated by the 1st April.

THE tonga service for passengers from Kalka to Simla will be continued this spring at any rate, pending the settlement of the question as to its future limitation to mail purposes only.

THE Infantry Tournament has been won by the Durham Light Infantry, who after a stubborn and exciting game got the better of the Queen's by scoring the deciding goal within a few moments of the call of time.

ORDERS have been issued for the X battery, Royal Horse Art., attached to the First Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot, to be fully equipped forthwith with the new quick firing guns. This will be the first battery to receive the full complement of these guns.

THE Ballot held at the Bombay Chamber of Commerce yesterday for three elective Trustees of the Port of Bombay resulted in the re-election of the following gentlemen, namely:—The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Armstrong, Mr. R. G. Monteath, and Mr. F. W. Bickel.

IN the Charlesworth matrimonial case the lady stated in her application that she would like some one "who plays the piano or is musical." The subtle distinction will be appreciated by many people in Bombay as elsewhere especially those who live in flats.

THE delivery of the Calcutta and Punjab mail in Bombay is going later each evening, greatly to the annoyance of the clerical staffs of offices, which open earlier and would close earlier, in consequence of the absurd introduction of Standard time, if it were not for the delinquencies of the local Post Office.

THE withdrawal of 78th Moplah Rifles from Dera Ismail Khan is due to the inability of the men to stand the rather rigorous climate of the Derajat during the winter months. The regiment has been in a bad state of health for a considerable time past, and recruits are not forthcoming to fill vacancies in the ranks due to sepoys taking their discharge.

THE Lieut.-General Commanding Western Command arrived in Bombay yesterday morning at 6-35 a.m. from Poona. The arrival was duly A salute of 15 guns was fired from the Colaba Fort Battery to announce his arrival. The Lieut.-General will leave for Khandala en route to Mhow to-day, at 5 p.m. when another salute of 15 guns will be fired to announce the departure.

THE Government of Madras have accepted the recommendations of the superintendent, Archæological Survey, in regard to the preservation of two temples at Solapuram near Vellore in the North Arcot District. These temples are dedicated one to Siva and the other to Vishnu and are supposed to have been built by the Ganga Pallava King Kampavikramavarman in the 9th century A. D. The Vishnu temple is still in use, but is a mass neglected condition. The Siva temple is in ruins and is surrounded on all sides by thick vegetation. In an adjoining topes are three inscribed stones recording the construction of the temple. This Siva temple will accordingly be included in the revised list of monuments elected for conservation.

GENERAL references to an alleged stoppage of work on the upper section of the Shilman Railway have lately appeared, which seem to be based on a misapprehension of the facts of the case. On the lower section, which extends from the junction at Kashi Garhi to a point known as Mile 300, a distance of twenty-three miles, construction work has been sanctioned, and is in active progress. Beyond this point there are two possible alternative alignments, and the route to the adopted has not yet been finally settled. In order to obtain more accurate information with regard to the engineering features of the alignment along the Loi-Shilman Valley a survey party has been engaged in carrying out investigations on this route, and sufficient progress having been made with these operations the party was withdrawn. The stoppage of work on the upper section, to which so many references have been made, is merely the stoppage of survey work and not of construction, as might have been inferred from the wording of the paragraphs that have appeared on the subject.

THE suggestion which was made by the Nottingham, Crimean and Indian Mutiny Veterans' Association, that a review of as many of the surviving veterans as could travel to London, should be held by the King, is to be acted upon, and arrangements for the event are now being completed. A date in June has been selected, and the review will take place at Buckingham Palace. Veterans from all parts of the country will attend.

THE War Stores Inquiry Commission resumed its sitting on Feb. 13, says a "Reuter's" Cape Town telegram. Mr. Worthington, giving evidence, asserted that the firm of Wilsen and Worthington was favourably treated on the recommendation of high officers in England. It was impossible, he maintained, to deal legally with the military, who simply acted on the motto "Might is Right."

MAJOR-GEN. WILLIAM ARBUTHNOT DICK, late of the Bombay Cav., who died in London on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the age of 82, saw much active service during the Indian Mutiny. In 1858-59, the Central India Field Force under Sir Hugh Rose, Capt. Dick (he obtained his troop in July 1858) was present at the siege and capture of Ratghur, the relief of Saugor, and the capture of Garrakota, and was in command of a party of the 3rd Bombay Cav. which surprised and cut up the enemy's outlying picket during the advance on that fortress. He was also present at the siege and capture of Jhansi and the taking of Calpee, and commanded the headquarters wing of the 3rd Bombay Cav. on the march from Etawa to Agra, before the rearguard was attacked on the left flank army, during the advance on Gwalior at the end of Morar, the capture of Gwalior and with the column under Sir Robert Napier at the passes of Jaora and Alipore. At the close of the campaign Capt. Dick who had been specially mentioned in despatches, received the brevet of major. He retired in 1874, after 31 years' service with the rank of major-general.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

ASSEMBLING OF THE HOUSES

IN the House of Lords, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, the first session of the second Parliament of his Majesty King Edward VII. was opened on Feb. 13 by royal commission, but the full state opening will not take place until Monday, Feb. 19.

In the House of L

FEARED TROUBLE IN THE GULF.

ARMOURED CRUISER SENT UP.

DISTURBANCE AT MAAGHIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH. 1.

The "Tribune" publishes a telegram from Colombo stating that H. M. S. Hogue (first-class armoured cruiser), has been ordered to the Persian Gulf, where trouble is expected.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

"Reuter" is informed that the Hogue is merely making an ordinary periodical visit to the Persian Gulf to show the flag and not connected with any expectation of trouble.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

An Englishman named Glanville has been killed at Maaghil on the Shat-el-Arab river, while defending the Euphrates and Tigris steamship Company's depot, by a band of Arabs, presumably robbers.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

More Hopeful Outlook.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

Altogether there is a more hopeful feeling prevailing at Algeciras, though the Conference makes no progress.

It is understood that various influences are working to draw France and Germany together and notably the Tsar who is anxious for a pacific settlement without which he cannot obtain the much-needed loan.

THE NEW YORK EQUITABLE LIFE.

Huge Loss.

The report of the New York Equitable Life states that the Insurance scandal has resulted in the Company losing twenty-two millions sterling.

THE KING AND THE KAISER.

Visit to Berlin Unlikely.

His Majesty King Edward will meet the Kaiser shortly, probably on board ship.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

An Anglo-French Convention has been signed, settling the differences in reference to the New Hebrides.

THE TROUBLE IN NATAL.

Principal Miscreant Arrested.

The Chief of the disturbed district in Natal, has submitted and paid the poll tax. The principal agitator, who is an educated native, has been arrested.

THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

25,000 Troops Ready.

A JUSTIFIABLE BRITISH COMPLAINT.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

It is stated at Washington that the War Department there is prepared to despatch 25,000 troops to China, at a day's notice, including five thousand from the Philippines.

Sir E. Grey, replying to a question in the Commons, said that Sir Ernest Satow had sent a Commercial attache to Newchwang to investigate the continuous stoppage of British goods entering Manchuria.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Mr. Robertson, Secretary of the Admiralty, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said the Naval Estimates for which the late Government was essentially responsible might be regarded as a reversion to the two-Power-standard which had been exceeded. He anticipated that the gross expenditure which was estimated at 33 1-2 millions for 1906-1907, would gradually increase to 35 1/2 millions by the 10th November next.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Count Bernsdorff, of the German Embassy, London, has been appointed diplomatic agent in Egypt where he arrives in May.

THE CHINESE LABOUR QUESTION.

Fear of the Issue.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

The "Standard" states that the Government has decided that coolies desiring to be repatriated from the Rand shall contribute three months' earnings towards the cost of passage.

LORD CURZON AND THE GOVERNMENT.

SENSATION IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

AN UNPRECEDENTED ACTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

A "Statesman" cable dated London the 1st inst., states that Lord Curzon's onslaught on the Indian Army scheme in to-day's "Times" has caused a profound sensation in Parliament, the Clubs, and among the public. It is declared to be unprecedented for an ex-Viceroy thus bitterly to indict the Government.

The Indian Parliamentary Committee may raise a debate in a friendly motion for the adjournment of the House.

ROOF COLAPSES AT CALCUTTA.

SEVERAL KILLED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAR. 2.

A regrettable accident happened soon after ten o'clock in the Chandney Choke here this morning. The quarter is being rebuilt and three one storied shops were standing in a half finished condition. The brick walls had been erected, wires had been laid upon the iron girders above and surkee and lime had been heaped on top, but had not been consolidated to form the flat roofs common in Calcutta. The workmen were away celebrating Mohurrum, but various shopkeepers and coolies were below when the whole roof collapsed without any warning. One Mahomedan shopkeeper aged about thirty-five was taken out dead and two other Indians have been sent to Hospital badly injured. A cooly man and woman, it is feared, are still beneath the ruins.

The shops were being built by an Indian contractor on behalf of the Moti Lal Seal estate which is in the hands of the Administrator General.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

A BUMPER SPRING CROP EXPECTED.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT'S ACTIVITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

One effect of the recent rain has been to bring on the winter crops in the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province to such an extent that there now seems a fair prospect of a bumper spring harvest over a large area. Further south, rain has been too late to help the standing crops on other than irrigated land. But to-day's crop telegrams report progressively improving situation as regards fodder in the United Provinces and Rajputana. The prices of food grains also continue to fall, the Deccan is now the worst off and distress is increasing in Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur and the Southern Mahratta Country.

The numbers under relief have gone up this week to 348,000, the United Provinces returning 159,000, the Punjab 4,169, Rajputana, 93,138, Central India 55,750, the Central Provinces, 2,945, and the Bombay Presidency 27,738. Success which has been attending the praiseworthy endeavour of the Bombay Authorities to convey fodder by rail for sale at low rates in districts where it is scarce has opened a new chapter in Indian famine prevention. The matter is being taken up in the Punjab. The North Western Railway have adopted a special scale of low rates for the purpose and other lines, it is understood, are doing the same.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

HANDSOME GIFT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2,

A munificent donation of Rs. 10,000 has been received by the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund from Brigade Surgeon J. Law I. M. S. (Retired). The interest on this sum in accordance with the donor's desire will be annually expended in the Central Provinces where he spent the greater portion of his service.

THE CURZON MEMORIAL FUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2,

THE Curzon memorial fund now amounts to Rs. 96,000. The recent subscriptions are: The Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, Rs. 1,500, and the Alwar Durbar, Rs. 1,000.

DUNDEE JUTE WORKERS STRIKE AGAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2,

A special cable to the "Englishman" reports that the Dundee and jute workers strike has recommenced.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAR. 2.

A sensational case began in the Court of Mr. D. Sumbs, second stipendiary Magistrate to-day. The firm of Ebrahim Suleiman and Co. charged Mr. E. T. Timol, a well-known Mahomedan horse owner and one Muljee Jumnadas with criminal misappropriation of three sums, amounting to Rs. 70,000, the total sums involved approximating 30 lakhs. The second accused is charged with abetment. The case excites much interest and the Court, to-day, was crowded.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2,

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Browne, R. E., has arrived here to relieve Mr. Priestley as Secretary of the Railway Board. Mr. Priestley proceeds to Trichinopoly to take charge of the South Indian Line. The Railway Board leave Calcutta on the 1st of April, for a fortnight's tour in Assam.

THE DUNDEE JUTE STRIKE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

THE "Indian Daily News" publishes a special cable from Dundee, stating that the Jute Mill strike has ended, the men having returned to work upon a promise of a five per cent. rise in wages.

THE ASSAULT ON MISS TWIGG.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 1.

It is not true that a soldier of the 107th Pioneers was arrested as Miss Twigg's assailant near the Yerrowda Jail.

THE Punjab Education Department has issued a set of Rules for the prevention and extinction of fires in schools. In the case of Aided Schools, both European and Native, no application for a grant-in-aid or for recognition by the Department will be entertained in future unless the Department is satisfied that these rules are being in no way disregarded, and that all school buildings are insured to an extent equivalent at least to the total amount paid from Provincial Revenues in the way of grants of all kinds.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

NEW COINAGE BILL CONSIDERED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

In presenting the report of the Select Committee, upon the Coinage and Mint Bill, at the Viceroy's Legislative Council, here to-day, Mr. Baker gave some explanation of the treatment that will be accorded under the measure to defaced and light weight coins. Government, he said, agreed that hardship might be involved, were holders of rupees which had been shroff marked or used as ornaments made to bear any loss in changing them. They also recognised that the same might be the case in regard to such coins as those which are stamped with the letters P. M. in Portuguese Mozambique. It had been decided accordingly to receive every defaced coin which was not light weight except where there was reason to believe it had been fraudulently sweated.

In regard to light weight coins, Mr. Baker pointed out there is no intention whatever upon the part of the State to depart from its custom of itself bearing all loss due to reasonable wear and tear in coins. The provisions now introduced into the Act in this respect merely confirmed by legal enactment the procedure which has long been enforced by executive order. He showed that the margin allowed for wear and tear was nearly twice as large as that permitted for coin in England and far greater than was proved by experience to arise in practice and pointed out that the passing of the measure would not make any difference that could be felt, also that there was no foundation in fact for the suggestion that it would necessitate the introduction of the weighment of rupees in Zamindari or their transactions.

The remainder of the business transacted at the meeting was formal. It comprised the presentation of the Select Committee's reports upon the Presidency Small Cause Court's Bill, the Indian Stamp Bill and the Merchant Seamen's Bill.

The next meeting of the Council is fixed for Wednesday, the 21st instant, when the Budget will be presented.

The reports of the Select Committees, presented at to-day's meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council do not make any very important changes in the Bills concerned. The only considerable alteration in the Indian Stamp Bill is to accept a suggestion made by the Calcutta Fire Insurance Agents Association that the whole duty should be imposed on the original policy of Fire Insurance and not half on the policy and half on the first premium receipt.

In the case of the Presidency Small Cause Court Bill amendments have been accepted (1) to bring the measure into operation at once and (2) to reserve a power to the Judge to exempt an applicant, for a transfer to the High Court, from the necessity of depositing security where cause for such exemption is made out.

In connection with the Merchant Seamen's Bill a provison is inserted to safeguard the interests of the crew. In the event of a running agreement, in the new form proposed by the Bill, terminating at a port outside British India, it provides that every such agreement shall continue such stipulations as the Governor-General in Council may direct for the discharge of the crew and the payment of their wages and for securing their return to India.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

The following appointments are now gazetted in connection with the High Court, Fort William:—

Mr. Justice Pragiter is permitted to resign the service from the 14th of March and Mr. H. M. Linwood will officiate. Mr. Justice Geidt is granted furlough from the 22nd of March to the 30th of August and Mr. C. P. Caspers officiates.

Mr. E. W. Ormond, Chief Judge of the Presidency Small Cause Court, officiates as Judge of the High Court during the absence of Mr. Justice Henderson on furlough.

Colonel Macrae, I.M.S., is confirmed as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, and Colonel King, I.M.S., as both Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Sanitary Commissioner in Burma, with effect from the 29th April 1905.

Major Lamont, I.M.S., Professor of the Lahore Medical College, is granted furlough out of India from the 26th of March to the 30th of Jun. next.

Captain G. E. Charles, I.M.S., Professor of the Lahore Medical College, is granted furlough out of India from the 20th of March to the 30th of June next.

Captain G. E. Charles, I.M.S., officiates as Professor of Anatomy at the Lahore Medical College vice Major Lamont.

Major Raitt, Cantonment Magistrate at Jubbulpore is granted six months' leave from the 15th of April.

Captain F. G. A. Wimberley, Cantonment Magistrate, is posted to the Central Provinces.

A Customs resolution is published announcing that a certificate granted by a Customs Officer of the country of origin shall be accepted as sufficient proof of the origin for sugar imported from States which are party to the Brussels Sugar Convention of 1902.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.S., is appointed a Collector in the Imperial Customs Service and posted to Bombay.

SANITATION OF MUSSOORIE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 2.

A Special Committee consisting of the Sanitary Commissioner, the Sanitary Engineer, Mr. Phillip Mackinnon, and Mr. J. H. Beer, has been held at Mussoorie under the Presidency of Mr. Hope, the Chairman of the Municipality, in accordance with a recent resolution of Government, to consider what measures are necessary to improve the sanitation of that rapidly increasing and popular Hill Station. It is evident, however, that no sweeping improvements can be effected without heavy expenditure, and in view of the fact that the Municipality has already accepted a liability of nearly eight lakhs of rupees to provide an increased water-supply—it is difficult to see how further expenditure can be provided for out of local revenue. There is obviously a limit to the taxation that can be imposed, and it is asserted that this limit has already been reached, and further burdens in this direction will result in the decrease of prosperity of the station. In this connection it may be noted that whereas Simla, Naini Tal and Darjeeling have all received large grants from Imperial Funds, Mussoorie, has received only Rs. 50,000 most of which has been expended in preliminaries connected with the Hydro-Electric Scheme. The sanitary improvements effected in late years, and now in progress are great, but further improvements are absolutely essential, in the interests of the large and increasing number of Europeans who summer in that pleasant hill station. The technical knowledge of the two Sanitary experts, combined with the local knowledge of Messrs. Mackinnon and Beer, both of whom are Vice-Chairmen of the Municipality, and have for many years taken a prominent part in all that affects the welfare of the station, will doubtless be equal to the emergency, and their report will be awaited with much interest.

BOMBAY RACES.

TENTH EXTRA MEETING SATURDAY, MARCH 3.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

	Standard Time P	M
1st Race—The Dealers Consolation Plate ..	3	40
2nd Race—The Kensington Plate.....	4	10
3rd Race—The Cooria Plate	4	40
4th Race—The Spring Plate	5	10
5th Race—The Parel Plate	5	40
6th Ra ce—The March Plate	6	10
7th Race—The Amateur Plate	6	36

By kind permission of Lt Col S J Sargent and the Officers of the G I P Railway Volunteers Band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES.

	Standard Time, P	M
Colaba	3	10
Church Gate	3	15
Crand Road	3	21
Arrives at Mahalaxmi	3	25

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 2nd March 1906.

Mr. Havell, Principal of the Calutta School of Art, has called for England. His condition has somewhat improved.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 16.

OPENING OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

Although the hour fixed for the opening of Parliament on Tuesday was 2 p. m. at midnight some eager members appeared on the scene to secure a seat for the preliminary proceedings. There was a big crowd on the Liberal side on the afternoon and the overflow of the "embattled hosts" as Mr. Balfour, in his City speech of last Monday described them, found accommodation as far as space would admit in the side galleries. The Labour Party as the 19 members elected under the auspices of the Labour Representation Committee have decided to call themselves, and who, by a majority of one, have chosen the somewhat aggressive and domineering Mr. Keir-Hardie as their Sessional leader, took possession of front seats below the gangway on the Opposition side and a part of the second bench where the Irish Nationalists will also sit. There will be room and to spare for the Conservatives on the benches above the Gangway. The re-election of Mr. Lowther as Speaker was characterized with perfect harmony and the speaking all round worthy of the occasion especially that of the Prime Minister who, though he is not exactly a Rupert of debate excels in little speeches of this kind. But interesting as the election of Speaker with its formalities must have been to the new Members it was nothing to be compared to the scene in the Upper House where the sight of the Radical Lord Loreburn (whom I suppose it would be irreverent now to call "Bob Reid") attired in the red robes of a peer kneeling reverently before the throne, must have been highly amusing, or the reverse, to some of his advanced friends.

THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB.

Although great political clubs do not take so prominent a part in elections as the uninitiated believe they do exercise a considerable influence chiefly in an indirect manner on the fortunes of their respective parties. It was natural therefore, that the great temple of luxury and ease on the Thames Embankment should have wished to be the first to entertain the Prime Minister after his great victory at the polls. For after all it was in a sense a personal triumph, for Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. How many of his colleagues in the Cabinet, I wonder, approved of his action in promptly taking Office when Mr. Balfour resigned. In his speech at the National Liberal Club on Monday, the Premier took credits to himself, as he was perfectly entitled to do, for being on this occasion at least wiser than most of his lieutenants and followers:—"It was here in London, in the Albert hall, at the great meeting to which reference has been made, that we first prepared ourselves for this great contest through which we have passed, and then we no doubt anticipated victory. But there were some who thought that we might have made a mistake in under taking the responsibilities of office in the circumstances in which those responsibilities came to us. My friend near me (Mr. Berridge M. P. who proposed the toast of "Our Guest") has admitted that he was one of those who doubted whether we had not fallen into a trap. There is no doubt the trap was laid. (Laughter and cheers.) The expectation was that they would be furnished with the means of escaping from the condemnation that awaited them on account of their past history, and that we, having formed a weakly Government, with an obnoxious policy, should attract upon our heads some of the condemnation that was due to themselves. (Hear hear.) I confess to you, or perhaps I should say I am proud to tell you, that I was never one who entertained that opinion or hesitated as to the duty that lay before me. (Cheers.) I thought that the country had been waiting and waiting and waiting for the opportunity of speaking out, and whether it spoke out with the present Government or with the late Government in power did not much matter. I was certain of the voice with which it would speak. (Hear, hear.) Indeed, my belief, is that the machinations which were so cleverly contrived have redounded to our benefit, that we have done better instead of worse in that election—greatly better—(cheers), because we have a Government of our own, and that we are able to now set ourselves to our task with the mandate and the approval of the country instead of having a majority, greater or less, enabling us only to use the force so given to us for the purpose of ousting the late Government from the office to which they clung with such marvellous tenacity. The resignation of our opponents was a positive advantage to us."

The Premier waxed eloquent on the subject of the earnestness with which the average Liberal threw himself into the late fray:

Swing of the pendulum, they say. Why, gentlemen, it was a revolt. It was a great uprising against a doctrine a habit of thought and a practice in public life and method of government abhorrent to the conscience and the heart of the nation. Against these great forces of revolt, of which I have spoken, the powerful influences ranged against us proved themselves powerless. We were outnumbered and outvoted in the Press. I bear willing and cheerful testimony to the good service done by our own Press, whose activity and intelligence throughout recent months are beyond all praise; but unfortunately we are, as I have said, outnumbered in the Press, and there have arisen certain syndicates or combinations of newspapers which are a burlesque of a free Press. We have seen newspapers in the same hands advocating opposite policies. Against all these difficulties we had to contend. We are told also that we had against us that which calls itself Society, a great power in some quarters in this country, and perhaps particularly in this City of London. We had against us the weight of wealth, we had against us the love of adventure curiously enough we also had against us the love of ease; we had against us the craving for speculation. We overcame them; and why did we do so? Because against those heavy battalions of materialism we were able to arouse, in many men who did not agree with us on many political points, all that is best and most generous in the life of this nation.

Speaking of the composition of his Army in the Commons, he said:—"I believe from all accounts that I have received of them, as well as from my own knowledge and observation, that there never has been a body of Members more anxious to do their duty, more desirous, not of making membership of Parliament a mere pleasant pastime or social distinction, but really of labouring hard day and night and winter and summer for the benefit of the people who sent them to Parliament." I am afraid that they are not all quite so virtuous as this, but it is evident that the bulk of them are in a strenuous mood. I pity them to think what their feelings will be, in say a year or eighteen months when the glamour of the position of an M. P. has worn off and when they come to see what a little can be accomplished by our legislators." In his speech the Premier speaking on the eve of the great meeting at Lansdowne House indulged the hope that the enemy would have a happy issue out of their deliberations. Well, his wish has been fulfilled to this extent that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have agreed upon a "modus vivendi," but we have yet to see what will be the attitude in face of Mr. Balfour's more recent declarations to the Unionist Free Traders. Apparently the Duke of Devonshire does not mean to take it lying down and although the active Unionist Free Fooders are not numerous in Parliament they are I believe stronger in the country than some people fancy.

THE POSITION OF LORD CURZON

A certain Conservative paper which is in favour of Tariff Reform and anti-Balfourite, but which foresaw that Mr. Chamberlain would not really be accepted by real Tories as their leader, suggested to Lord Curzon that he should come back to England at once. Whether in obedience to this summons or in accordance with his plans previously made the ex-Viceroy arrived in London from the Continent on Wednesday and attended the meeting of the Conservative party yesterday. He does not seem to have taken any part in the proceedings except as a listener and clearly if he is destined to be the leader of the Conservative or Unionist party, or whatever it is to be called in the future, his time is not yet. What his precise views on the Fiscal question are is not known and perhaps he has no "settled convictions." He has been claimed by the Free Traders as on their side and by the Tariff Reformers as in sympathy with their propaganda. The fact that he repudiated the conclusions founded perhaps not unnaturally upon his letters to Mr. Marshall Hall, the Tariff Reform candidate for Southport, seems to show that until quite recently he was sitting on the fence. But why is he not sitting in the House of Lords? If he cannot with dignity subject himself to the rough and tumble of a contested Parliamentary election one would expect him to be in the House of Lords. It is very unusual, to say the least, for an Indian Viceroy not to receive some tangible reward on his return home. His immediate predecessor was made a K. G. on retiring from the Viceroyalty, Lord Northbrook, Lord Lytton and Lord Dufferin received steps in the peerage. It seems inconceivable that something was not offered to Lord Curzon when he laid down the reins of power in India. May we conclude as I have heard it suggested that he was too proud to accept any favour at the hands of those who did not stand by him as he thought they ought to have done and who indeed brought about his premature resignation?

SOCIETY OF ARTS.

After all, the Indian Section of the Society of Arts was denied the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Morley at its meeting yesterday. The new Secretary of State had promised to take the chair on the occasion of the reading by Mr. R. B. Buckley C. S. I., of his paper on "The Navigable Waterways of India", and had fully intended being present. But Cabinet Ministers like lesser mortals are subject to the eternal law "L'homme propose mais Dieu dispose" or perhaps the proverb should be altered in this case the Prime Minister "disposes" for I suspect that it was to suit Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's convenience that the hour of the meeting of the Imperial Defence Committee was altered to 4-30, when Mr. Morley should have been at the Society of Arts. The letter received from the right honourable gentleman explaining why he could not fulfil his engagement shows that he was sorry to disappoint a body which is admittedly doing a good work in keeping Indian questions before the public and which seldom holds an Indian meeting that is not largely attended. The Right Hon'ble J. E. Ellis, M. P., Under Secretary of State, stepped into the breach and although he modestly disclaimed any title to speak on the subject although he has been at the India Office a few weeks, he made a decidedly "efficient" Chairman. The late Sir Richard Temple once said to the Secretary of the Indian Section of the Society of Arts "you ought always to get Members of Parliament to preside at your meetings" meaning that they have more experience in such duties than the average distinguished Anglo-Indian. But Mr. Ellis is as a Chairman facile princeps amongst Members of Parliament, for has he not been one of the extra Chairmen of the House of Commons and a Chairman of Committees and was he not once considered to be in the running for the Speakership? Not counting the Chairman himself or Mr. Buckley there were thirteen speakers yesterday afternoon and the whole proceedings did not last much over an hour and a half. This is I think a record and was accomplished by Mr. Ellis limiting each speaker to five minutes and ringing his bell directly time was up. Will Mr. Ellis be as successful if he exercises the same methods in Whitehall? I have no space to give your readers a full summary of Mr. Buckley's paper which was accompanied by an excellent map (to be reproduced in the Society's Journal in due course) and some most useful tables. A Calcutta merchant who was present and to whom I had an opportunity of speaking after the meeting said he hoped and believed the paper would be useful. This gentleman is a believer in Lord Curzon and hopes that his successor Lord Minto will do as much for commerce as the ex-Viceroy did or perhaps I should say attempted. It was interesting, though not very comforting, to learn from Mr. Buckley that during the "last 30 years, in which India has spent about £5,000,000 sterling on navigable routes, France has spent six or seven times that sum on her waterways, and contemplates an expenditure of £30,000,000 more; Germany in the same period has spent some £15,000,000 on her waterways and has quite recently passed the Prussian Canal Bill, which contemplates the expenditure of some £17,000,000 more. Other countries, notably America and Canada, are improving and extending water communications at great cost. In France, in Italy, in Austria and Hungary (with the exception of the Iron Gates Canal), no tolls are levied on navigation, in Belgium and Germany, although tolls are charged, they are very low. In the United States and Canada, nearly all the canals are free, only those which are not the property of the State being subject to tolls. In Egypt all tolls on canals and waterways were abolished in 1901. England and India, says Mr. Buckley, are conspicuous among nations by the tolls they impose on water traffic, and it would seem that the time has come when the Government of India might consider whether it should not follow the lead of other nations of the world and leave the navigation of the canals as free as they leave the traffic of the roads. It is clearly a question which is open to argument, whether canal tolls are, or are not, justifiable in themselves, but, it is also clear that the nation, which places a toll on her waterways, hampers her merchants in a way which does not occur in a country where all the canals are free of tolls." Mr. Buckley has another complaint to make. "It certainly seems wrong," he observes, "that, while railway companies so readily obtain free land and Government guarantees on their capital, navigation companies get neither, and also find it so hard to induce the Government to spend anything on improving the waterways. This is the more noticeable when it is remembered that, in all countries, other than England and India, such large sums are annually being spent on improvements to internal navigation." He added:—"It is most satisfactory to notice that the question of the improvement of the navigable waterways of India is now receiving some attention from the Government. Lord Curzon just before his departure from India, in replying to an address on the subject, wrote that he had always been disposed to think that the claims of inland navigation in India were deserving of somewhat greater sympathy at the hands of the Government than they had received, and he stated that one of his last acts had been to review the entire matter with a view to initiating a more liberal policy in the future." Amongst those who took part in the discussion were Mr. Sidney Preston, C.I.E., (late Inspector-General of Irrigation), Sir Colin Scott Moncrieff, Mr. Yusuf Ali, Mr. A. Simson of Messrs. Kilburn, Burn and Co., Mr. Harold Cox, M. P., Mr. Arthur Lee (a great authority on canalisation in England) Mr. Barclay Chapman, C. S. I., Sir Hanbury Brown and Colonel Ottley, Head of Coopers Hill College. The "Daily Graphic" in an editorial article on the meeting points out that the interesting feature of Mr. Buckley's paper was the proof incidentally furnished by his figures that wherever a railway and a waterway lie side by side, so that neither has any geographical advantage over the other, the railway beats the waterway. That says the "Daily Graphic" is the ultimate reason why, all over the world, people can be found to put money into railways, but scarcely a penny is ever voluntarily subscribed to build a canal.

OLLA PODRIDA.

A serious epidemic is just now prevalent amongst a not unintellectual and somewhat numerous body of His Majesty's liege subjects. A considerable number of the victims of this distressing malady have been seen this week in the neighbourhood of Westminster and their altered appearance is such as to cause much sadness to those who knew them before they were attacked. In the language of our friends across the Channel the disease is styled "tetemontes"; in the vernacular it is called "swelled head." One peculiarity of the complaint is that those who contract it in its most painful forms are generally the smaller fry of the community alluded to. The really important people are practically immune. I met the other day a veteran politician who has not spared himself during many years in advancing the Liberal cause and who, unlike some of the men now so prominent, is a lifelong member of the party and did not join it merely because it was seen to be the winning side. "Now that the Liberals are in power, thanks to no small extent to men like you what is going to be done for you?" I asked him. "Will they give you a knighthood?" "No—thank you" he scornfully replied "that goes with a pound of tea." The most difficult task that H. B has to face is no', I imagine, how to settle the Chinese coolie question, but how to satisfy the desires of that unnumbered throng who have or think they have "claims" for recognition.

Everyone is asking who is the Mr. Mason of Lombard Street who has been threatened to oppose on his own, the candidature of Mr. Balfour in the City. Mr. Mason is, I am told, the son of a Scotsman who was well-known in his day and who I believe was one of the larger sufferers by the great bank failure in Glasgow about thirty years ago. Mr. Mason Junr. is said to be married to a rich American lady. Up to the time of writing it has not transpired who is to be the official Liberal candidate, but I hardly think it will be Mr. Mason.

Mr. Gibson Bowles who was at one time thought likely to enter the field as a Unionist Free Trader announces that he has decided "in deference to the opinion expressed" by those whom he respects, not to oppose Mr. Balfour. He has written a long letter in yesterday's "Times" on the subject and goes baldheaded, as the Americans say, for Mr. Balfour.

The Gaekwar of Baroda is still in Switzerland and is not, I hear, expected back in England until the spring—if then. His Highness has some idea I believe of visiting the United States and Japan on his return to India.

Your late Member of Council, Mr. H. M. Birdwood, has been congratulated by many friends on the announcement in Tuesday's "London Gazette" of the appointment of his eldest son, Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Birdwood, as Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—Feb. 16.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Mr H J Oliphant B
Mr H F Arbuthnot B
Mr A M A C Gallet M Cov
Mr L C Swifte Ho Cov
Mr F R Tobin Ha
Col E W St G Welchman I A
Brevet Col J V G Tallon 1-6 B Beach Inf
Lieut-Col J Brodie Mills R W Dept
Capt G A H Beatty 9 Hodsons H
Capt J H Dickson S T C
Lieut W H Hodgson 119 Inf
Lieut C W B Birdwood 1-6 B Beach Inf

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Mr J L P Hogan B 6 mo C M
Mr J H Monk-Smith B 6 mo M C (period expired 1 mo 53 days will be extraordinary leave)
Mr W A J Mackenzie B 6 mo M C
Mr R W Holgate B 6 mo M C
Mr E F Green B 1 days' furl
Lieut-Col A N Carr 3 Skinners Horse 6 mo M C
Lieut-Col R G E erton Guides to March 20 1903
Major C G Nurse 113 Inf 6 mo M C
Major W L Conran 115 Rifles 6 mo M C
Capt B Rundall I M S 6 mo M C
Capt C W N Lyne 81 Inf 6 mo M C
Capt C M O'Reilly 43 Light Inf to April 16 1903
Lieut C W Watsey 71 Punjaubis 3 mo M C
Lieut H H Dawson 79 Inf 2 mo M C
Lieut J W H Babington I M S 3 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Mr W Tennon B Cov
Mr H A S Burt B
Mr H R P. lerson B
Mr C E Rushton B
Mr M J Stephen B
Mr P McDermot B
Mr E F Green B
Major C A Brown 1-8 Inf
Capt M H Anderson 33 Cav
Capt G St J Moses I st S
Capt D C Iasland 36 Sikhs
Capt H St A Moale 7 G R
Lieut M N Maclean R E
Lieut A Gale Re ount Dept
Commander C S Hickman R I M

THE Army Council is considering the question of the most suitable bayonet for use with the short Lee-Enfield rifle, and to arrive at a conclusion has called on general officers commanding to report whether they consider that a longer bayonet than the one now in use, the pattern of 1903, should be adopted.

CRICKET.

CEYLON vs. ELPHINSTONE C. C.

THE 1st fixture on the Ceylon teams' list was a match against the well-known Elphinstone Club. The pitch had been specially prepared although the outfield was a bit rough and caused fielders to misjudge many balls. The home team won the toss, but were disposed of for the very meagre total of 118 of which four men made exactly 100. Ceylon did very little better and had eight wickets down for one run in excess of their opponents' total and it looked as if there were very little in the match until Amath joined Joseph and assisted to put on 72 runs, and the last wicket adding a further 26, the visitors had the healthy margin of 99 runs in their favour. The attendance at the start was poor, but it increased as the day wore on, and at the close there were some thousands round the ground. The fielding of the Elphinstone towards the close of the game was rather slack and the ball several times slipped through the fingers and between the legs of the fielders.

Bhawnaggree and D. Oomrigar opened the innings of the home side, a very disastrous start was made, the latter being bowled by Joseph in the second over (0—1—0), Mody was equally unfortunate as with 1 on the board he succumbed to the attack of Joseph (1—2—0) Mehromjee and Bhownaggree raised the score to over 30 before the latter was disposed of by Joseph off De Saram (32—3—6), Raja joined Mearomjee but saw the latter leave at 40 for a freely played 29 being smartly caught and bowled by Joseph (40—4—29), Machlivala made 6 and was then caught by Reffel and half the wickets were down for 48—5—6, Dubash and Raja raised the hopes of their supporters and scored freely, but the former got too much under a ball and was caught by Weerasuriya for 32 (95—6—32). Poohkhanavala did not trouble the scorers falling to Bhoteju who had relieved De Saram (95—7—0), Ratnagar saw the century signalled and then left (100—8—0), Mistry made thirteen including one drive for 6 and was bowled by Bhoteju (117—9—13) and Oomrigar falling to Joseph one run later. The innings closed for 118 Raja being not out 26. Joseph claimed 5 wickets for 54 runs, De Saram 3 for 46 and Bhoteju 2 for 13.

Ceylon who were without three of their best men opened their innings with Pollocks and Molamure and made 14 when the launch ball sounded and the usual interval for refreshment after labour was taken. The two batsmen on resuming played good sound cricket and before the first wicket fell put on 55 runs. The second and third wickets fell at 61, the fourth at 74, the fifth at 93, and the sixth ten runs later at 103. Of these Pollocks made 39, Molamure 28 and Orr 15 which were the only double figures—Dr. Reffel was out ninth for a single at 119 and when Amath joined Perera it looked like a collapse. The new batsman, however, had no idea of losing his wicket and by good attractive cricket assisted Perera to raise the score to 191 before the latter was caught and bowled by Poohkhanavala for a sound 63. Oadatju the last man indulged in a few big hits, but all just out of the fielders' reach and then saw his partner Amath bowled by Mistry for an invaluable 38. The innings closing at 217 and very much higher score than might have been anticipated. J. Umrigar took 6 wickets for 70 runs. Mistry 3 for 56 and Poohkhanavala 1 for 25.

Scores and bowling analyses are below:—

ELPHINSTONE C. C.

N M Bhownaggree, c Joseph, b DeSaram	6
D M Oomrigar, b DeSaram	0
B E Mody, b Joseph	0
B F Mehromjee, c & b Joseph	29
D M Raja, not out	25
D C Machala, c Reffel, b DeSaram	6
M S Dubash, c Waraseoriya, b Joseph	32
S P Poohkhanavala, b Bhoteju	0
S D Ratnagar, c Orr, b Joseph	0
K B Mistry, c Bhoteju	13
G T Oomrigar, b Joseph	1
Extras	3
Total	118

CEYLONESE.

1st Innings.

A T Pollocks, c & b I Oomrigar	39
A F Molamure, c Mistry	28
C S Orr, c Moherjmjee, b Oomrigar	15
W C Botoju, b Mistry	0
E Weerasuriya, l-b-w Oomrigar	8
C E Perera, c & b Poohkanavala	63
W L de Saram, st Ratnagar, b Oomrigar	1
D Joseph, b Oomrigar	7
Dr A Reffel, c Dubash, b Oomrigar	1
A C Amath, b Mistry	38
E Oadatjee, not out	14
Extras	12
Total	217

BOWLING ANALYSIS

ELPHINSTONE C. C.

1st Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Joseph	20	5	54	3
DeSaram	14	3	46	3
Bhotaja	8	3	13	2

CEYLON.

1st Innings.

Mistry	32	11	56	3
M Oomrigar	16	4	44	0
I Oomrigar	23	4	70	6
Dubash	1	0	10	0
Poohkhanavala	3	0	25	1

THE HINDU PRESIDENCY CRICKET TEAM.

A CONGRATULATORY ENTERTAINMENT.

THE Chairman and members of the managing committee of the Century Club invited a number of well-known Hindu citizens of Bombay to a Tea-Party, yesterday afternoon, at the Club Rooms in

[illegible] woman who had [illegible] him had been arrested, ordered the [illegible] whip was immediately [illegible]. The [illegible] sentence was [illegible], but the [illegible] has had its disinterred and held a "[illegible]" to establish the cause of death. The woman's identity has not been finally established.

REPRESSIVE MEASURES.

Three mounted Posts have been despatched from Kiel to suppress the insurrection in the Caucasus. They were intended for Manchuria.

A well known writer M. Kirolenko, has been indicted for publishing revelations regarding lawless acts committed by the scoundrels in Official ways.

According to a telegram from Moscow the authorities have forbidden the sale of all Opposition papers, including Liberation," and "Mastva Zhizn." The interdict against the "Russ" is mainly due to its publication of circumstantial and appalling reports of the sanguinary reprisals which followed the Moscow uprising.

Odessa, Feb 13 (Reuter").—An official order which has been issued by General Kaulbars announces that any person attempting or preparing to attempt the life of an official by explosives, bombs, bombs, or any other means, also any person acquiring, keeping preparing, or carrying such explosives, bombs, arms, etc., is henceforth liable to administrative[illegible], without inquiry or trial. This capital punishment order is valid in the Governments of Kherson, Odessa, including Bessarabia, Ekaterinoslav, and the Crimea, including Sebastopol.

THE REVOLUTIONARIES IN SIBETIA.

St. Petersburg Feb. 10 (Reuter").—General Linevitch telegraphs as follows:—On Feb 2 61 soldiers of the Railway battalion who had joined revolutionaries at Cuita, were arrested. In the course of the three following days the inhabitants of the town and the railway employes gave up a vast quantity of arms. On Feb 8 the troops discovered in the railway workshops a store of swords, bayonets rifles, bombs, and infernal machines of different patterns and 100 pounds of gyroxyline. Two revolutionary ringleaders and 150 insurgents were arrested. The papers which had been inciting to disorder and publishing seditious proclamations were suppressed, their editors arrested, and their printing works closed. The post and telegraphs services are working regularly. Order has been restored at Chita without bloodshed. General Mishchenko telegraphs that all is quiet at Vladivostock.

FAMINE PROSPECTS IN BOMBAY.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay has been sent to the Government of India, during past week:—General and beneficial rain in Sind. Elsewhere slight showers. No appreciable change in condition of standing crops. Irrigated crops generally fair but water in irrigation canals and wells giving out. Cotton picking still in progress in Gujarat, Karnatak, Baroda, Cutch, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Drinking water-supply running short in some affected districts, and measures in progress for its improvement from Government grants and takavi advances. Condition of cattle deteriorating in affected districts and their sale cautious in Ahmednagar and Bijapur at prices below normal. Measures for supply of fodder by Government Agency to affected districts in progress. Local order two to three times dearer than normal. Stocks of food-grains generally sufficient. Rate per rupee 38 to 60 per cent. over normal in Deccan; from 40 to 50 per cent. in Karnatak and from 10 to 30 per cent. elsewhere. Relief works in progress in Belgaum, Ahmednagar, Bijapur and Southern Maratha Country States. Daily average on relief works for week ending 17th instant: Ahmednagar 2,242, Bijapur 783, Belgaum 3,249 Kolhapur 550, Sangli 1,036, Jath 211, Mudhol 261; total 8 333. Deccandants: Ahmednagar 300, Bijapur 326, Belgaum 734, Jath 68, Mudhol, 74; total 1552. Numbers on test works increasing in Satara, Bijapur and Aundh. On last day of week Poona 339, Sholapur 515, Satara, 548, Bijapur 729, Belgaum 133, Jath 23, Aundh 136, total 2418. The test works opened in Phaltan does not attract labourers. Numbers on gratuitous relief, Ahmednagar 4 596, Poona, 1,043, Sholapur 225, Bijapur 4,481, Belgaum 3776 Dharwar 12, Jath, 995, Daphlapur 51, Aundh 92, Kolhapur, 45, and 111, total 15 431. Distress gradually increasing in Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur, and Southern Maratha Country States, but not yet acute. Petty cultivators coming in and of resources but do not yet come to works in large numbers. Condition of people on works fair to good. Emigration from affected tracts decreasing. No aimless wandering. No emigration noticed except among paupers in Sholapur and in one taluka of Belgaum. Charitable Funds Committees being organised in Bijapur and Belgaum.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

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The "Standard" said:— It is evident from his speech at the dinner of the City Conservative Association that Mr. Balfour remains in a state of philosophic doubt as to the means by which the desired end of greater freedom for our trade in the markets of the world and closer commercial union with the Colonies should be attained. We find no grounds for surprise. To a man of Mr. Balfour's temperament stubborn and chivalrous, the horror of the defeat is the least likely occasion on which to look either for an advance or a withdrawal. It is, so far, satisfactory to know that he preserves an equal mind and shut the door against reaction. It is not in such a temper that alternatives are put in question.

Only the Telegraph professed to find in the speech, at first glance, distinct evidence that "the goal of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain is identical, and as the sequel shows, the "Daily Telegraph" turned out to be right.

MR. BALFOUR AND MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

The following important correspondence between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain was published yesterday morning:—

4 Carlton Gardens, S. W., Feb 14, 1903.

My Dear Chamberlain.—The controversy aroused by the Fiscal Question has produced one unmistakably impression, which I have constantly combated, that the practical differences between fiscal reformers are much deeper than is in fact the case. The exchange of views which has recently taken place between us tends, I hope, to show that this misconception may be removed, and with it much friction which has proved injurious to the party.

My own opinion which I believe is shared by the great majority of the Unionist Party, may be briefly summarised as follows:—

I hold that fiscal reform is, and must remain, the first constructive work of the Unionist Party;

That the objects of such reform are to secure more equal terms of competition for British trade and closer commercial union with the Colonies;

That, while it is at present unnecessary to prescribe the exact methods by which these objects are to be attained and inexpedient to permit differences of opinion as to these methods to divide the party, though other means may be possible, the establishment of a moderate general tariff on manufactured goods, not imposed for the purpose of raising prices or giving artificial protection against legitimate competition, and the imposition of a small duty on foreign corn are two in principle objectionable and should be adopted if shown to be necessary for the attainment of the ends in view or for purposes of revenue.—Believe me, yours sincerely Arthur, James Balfour.

4 Carlton Gardens, S. W. Feb. 14 1903.

My dear Balfour,—I cordially welcome your letter of to-day in which you have summarised the conclusions that we have reasoned during our recent discussions.

I entirely agree with your description of the objects which we both have in view and I gladly accept the policy which you indicate as the wise and desirable one for the Unionist Party to adopt.

In acknowledging your offer to fall loyally and in defending all Unionist principles, any services that I can render will be at your disposal.—I am, yours very truly J. Chamberlain.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Financial Secretary Calcutta, 19th February 1903.

The weekly Memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

1 Amount to be remitted during 1902-03	£17,833,333
2 Remitted from 1st April 1902 to 19th Feb., 1903 by Council Bills	£9,6894,713
3 Balance to be remitted	Nil
4 Amount remitted in excess over Budget Estimate	£2,064,380

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ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 16TH FEB.

The P. and O Company's steamer Macedonia, Captain C. D Bennett, R N R, arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English mails of the 16th Feb. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Murray Mr A F H — Mayor Miss C M
Fagan Major and Mrs H R — Mayor Mr and Mrs J
Frost Mr and Mrs C W — Cull s Miss M
Ey e Mr and M — Ashworth H P
Jac son Mr W S — Sutcliffe Mr and Mrs G
Cothirst M J S B — Barrett Miss E S
Hickens Iss — Burn, Mr H N
Handfi ld Jones Miss — Lookwo d Mr and Mrs
Anderan Miss — Wyn e Miss A
Anderson Mrs — Appleby Miss
Anderson Miss Ada — Moore Mrs
Fleming Miss N — Chester Miss
Stokes Dr L F — Cox Mr H J
Wharton Miss E D — Corson Mrs S
Lafroy Miss J M — Fry Mr A J
Bishop Jr — Jardine Mr and Mrs W J
Bishop Mrs and infi — Dalton Miss
Bourne Mrs E T — Wanham Miss
Gairdner Mr C A — Alexander Mr and Mrs
Burgess Miss M G — Alexander Miss
Marlyn Mr s G and infi

FROM MARSEILLES.

Woodhouse Major F W — Forrester Mr E
Tu son Mr and Mrs O C and — Mo ill Mr F
tiw infts — Hoge M C F M
Lumley r C C — Honeybourne Miss M
Lieut Lewis R H — Fou es Mr A
Macon chie Mr A F — N w h n Miss C A
Turner Mr and Mrs A W J — Gommy Dr M
Field Mr and Mrs G M — Lawrie Mr D
Warl g Mr M L — Dillon Mr F
Capell dy H — Judge Mrs
Coker Miss — Hall M ss
Hamilton Mrs — Lo ez-Cunningham Maj and Mrs
Jefferies M and Mrs A E — E wards Rev J
Lewis D and Mrs W — Allen M W F
Horry Capt E — Minchi Mr and Mrs J W
Watson Mr A W — Hick n Mr and Mrs H
Monsha Miss — Fo ter Dr F
Whitcham M H W — R dik k r G
Dunnett Mr and Mrs J N — Maugan Mr S B
Grace Mrs — Josephson Capt R
Cum ing Mrs — Pte Mr and Mrs
O ond Mr — Kitching Miss M
Grosvenor Mr and Mrs H J — H milton Miss
Croxford Mr s H

FOR KARACHI.

Smith Miss S — Mo ensie Mr T
Wakes Mr and Mrs F H — St phen Mr and Mrs

FOR COLOMBO.

Medwin Mr and Mrs — Medwin Mr S A

FOR CALCUTTA.

Tucker Mr D — Kennedy Mr and Mrs B

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Brinck Miss J M — Bonsoin Mr

PASSENGERS BY THE HOME WARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Arabia, to London and Marseilles, with the Indian mails of the 3rd March:—

Abbyankar Mr M V — Kindri k Miss
Aston A S C — Kerson orfer Mr W W
Aers Mr H S — Ke tlewell Mr W H
Aers Mrs chill ren and infant — Kirkwo d Mr H K
Aitken Mr and Mrs W M — K chards Miss A
Allen Mr G C L — L wren e Mr
Anbin Mrs G T — Lazer and Mrs
Archbald Mr G F — Leach Mr
Arkwright Mr H — Linoy Mr H
Armfield and Mrs — D va Miss
Andrews Miss — Lockhe t Surgeo E W
Baker Mr J — Lot s Capt and Mrs
Bance and Mrs K L — Lowndes M and Mrs Mortes tons
Barnes M W — Lu don and Mrs W G E
Bardsley — an infi nt
Bo rd r A — Lyle Mrs
Barrow Mr and Mrs J and — McDougall Mrs G H
Bateson Mr H — Maclean Col and Mrs
Beal sis rs — Ma ra r J O
Bidmead Mrs — Mir Ran Mrs
Bolyson Mrs — Marsh Capt F G
Bolton Mr C D — Ma tin Rev and Mrs F W
Bolton Mr and — Mi ser d
Bo ton Miss — Ma hews Capt W
Bolton Mr C D — Mc Con el Mr and Mrs H M
Bonsor Mr and — Mc lean Mr F S
Bo wick Miss — Mc ubl r E
Bourne Mrs — Med lian Mr and Mrs
Bour e Capt W K — M nies Miss
Brad Mr and Mrs — Millie Mr F
Brandon Mr H rod — Mi ls rs
Bu son Mrs C E — Mo ford Mr J P
Brown Col R G — Ma shall Mr H Q
Browne Mr and Mrs — Moore Major G
Brown pp W M R — Mor ison Miss
Bruce the Hon ble Miss P — Mo ris A s and child
Bryce Mr and Mrs — Mu lins Col W B
Bu ter Miss — Mu ns apt
Bryan's Nurse a child Mr — Murrell ch M J W
Bacon Mr — Murray ojor F
Ba bara Mr A — M rra C I G
C dart Mr — Myl ne Ro C H
Cameron Mr F R — Nana att Mr S M
Carter Mr E E — New on Mr
Ca pm r Mr — N vell Col W B
Clarke P H S — Ok h tt Mr E P
Clarkson Capt G F — O kshott Mr P G
Ca s R — Oli ant Mr J G
Colecott P E L — O mr d Mr S
Collins Mr C E — Orp n Mr C H
Cooper Mr W — Pa sons Mrs
Cope Rev and Mrs and 2 — Pa M V J
infants — Phillps Mr J
Cowell Miss H F — Pe gy Mr and infant
Cope Mr J W — Pol t Mrs and 2 ins ts
Cowing Mr — Pool Iss
Cowey Mr and Mrs — Pope Mr F
Crowth Col — Pr r Mr and Mrs Thos
Dalton Miss — Prince Mrs E N and infant
Davidson Mr A M — Pu ton Mrs
Davis Mr and Mrs E C — Rae Mr A W Mrs
Davies Capt and Mrs H W — Reid Miss
Dean Mr and Mrs — Reis Mr H C
Dey Mr L A — Ross Mr H H
Deanmark Mr N V — Rowin M W E
Dobson Mr and Mrs — Rob rtson Mr and Mrs and child
Dukes Mr B B — Rb nso M F H
Donaldson Mr — Rosbuck Mr
Dou las Mr and — Rennick Mr
Dunbar M E M — Rogers Mrs
Durst Mr A — Ba d Capt J S
Dyer Mr and Mrs J J — Ridford Mr F P
Ellis Mr V L — Ramsbo ver D J W and Mrs
Ensor Mr and Mrs T E — San erson M and Mrs A H
Eng sh Mr M — Spe M W
Evans Mr C V and child — S ott Mr and infant
Evans Mr C V — Scott Mrs
Fa fax Mr and Mrs and — Sc ol Mr and Mrs L H
infant — Silk rs
Fa nsonbridge Mr F W — Slater Mr E
Fa lconbridge Mr F W — S ft Col J G
Fish r Mrs — Smith M Bruce
Flay Mr J — Smyth Rev and Mrs E, Johoir
Fl ming Mr and Mrs A — Sp
Fo Mis C — S lton Mrs Dr E
Fr mjee Mr K Desabhay — Sparkes Mrs
Fra ston Mr and — Sw yn s
Fr min M J L — Staley Miss
Gallp Mr F — Steer Mr R Lee
George Capt Mr E G and child — Stewart Mr and
Gibbs Mr and Mrs F N child unfi — Stewart Mr G D
Glo t Mr and Mrs E — Store Mr C
Gilmartin and Mrs S M and infant — Strang Lieut R G
Gold n Capt F H — Sturt Mr and Mrs E H
Gldsmith Mis — Sullivan Mr W S
Gordon Mr — Sutton Mr and Mrs
Gog Mr F H — Thomas Mr and Mrs A
Grey Major and Mrs E — Tomp e Blackwood Capt Lord
Gr y Mrs F W — Fit mitc
Gunan rson — Thornton Sir James
da par Sir John — Todd Miss
Harveson Mr and Mrs M — Tolkowsky Mr P
Hartt L L Warlow — Trail Mr W H
Harris Mr A — Tr ng nowan Mr W H
Hay Mr Alex — Tu ouill M B
Hild brand Major — Turn r Mr A M
Hig cast M T — Un erw od Mr J F
Howell M — Vernon Mr H S
Hughes Mr N S — Vernon Lord
Humphries Mrs — Vi to — and Mrs A A
Hunter Mrs — Wd ington Mrs B C and man
Hutchings Miss F E — Wall r Mr J A G
Hunt Mr E W — Wa s Mrs J G
Hyam Mr — Wa son Mr G A W
Ha am Mr M — Wh tehead M J
Ilott Capt F W — Wi ht ban ers and infant
Jam s Capt A A and Mrs — Wylie
Jamieson and Mrs — Worran Capt R
Jenkins Mr and Mrs — Wi kel on Mr H B
Jenkins Lieut Col and Mrs H — Wi kinson Mr
Jones Mr P Gill — Wo f Mr
Jones Mr and Mrs W K — Wood ard Mr and Mrs W H
Jo ston Mr and Mrs — Wood Mr t fant
Jo ston Mr H B — Yacoob Mr Mahomed
Kay Mr — Yeatman Mr
Kaig D B N — Young Mr W S
Kennedy M A H — Zoseph Mr r L
Kelly Capt C H F — Zy anias Mrs A and 6 infant

CURIOUS ADVENTURES OF A GIRL.

The Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, presiding at the Bombay High Court have disposed of an appeal in a case against Bhimsing Ishwarsing and two others, who were convicted in January last by Mr. R. Knight, Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad of kidnapping a girl of twelve years from lawful guardianship. The first accused was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused Bhimsing Rupa and Ratna were charged with the abduction of a girl named Andi; and accused No. 1 was further charged with the theft of her silver anklets. Andi stated how No 1 met her on the outskirts of the village on the evening of 18th April last, and telling her that her brother was in a neighbouring village and wanted to see her, removed her anklets on the pretext of protecting her against robbery on the way. He then led her to the other two accused, who were near by; and they indicated with her a series of wanderings from village to village, that extended over a month, and was eventually terminated by the seeking the protection of the patel of Akhol a village of Cambay State, who restored her to her friends. The story was a common one in Gujarat; and Mr. Knight said he need not follow the girl through all its ramifications. She was a child of about twelve years of age, and at the time of her abduction was living under the protection of the Thakur of Gajna her parents being dead. The Thakur was absent from home at the time of her disappearance but communicated with the police as soon as he learnt of it on his return. Andi had passed her ear drops during several examinations with consistency that warranted belief in the general truth, and it had received corroboration from a number of witnesses. Accused No. 1 was acquitted of the charge of theft and was sentenced to nine months rigorous imprisonment on the other charge; while Nos. 2 and 3 were convicted of abduction and were sentenced each to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

Todd Lorimaipa on a consideration of all the circumstances dismissed the appeals.

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THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, FEB. 16

HOME.

A SALE of jewels on Wednesday, at Christie's produced £ 2,005.

Bruce Celebration.—The 600th anniversary of Robert Bruce's seizure of Dumfries Castle was celebrated on Saturday.

Drama.—At the Shaftesbury Theatre, on Saturday, A Gilded Fool a comedy, by Mr. H. G. Carlton, was produced.—A farce by Mr. M. Morton. The Little Stranger, was produced at the Criterion on Wednesday.

Ecclesiastical.—We publish letters by the Bishop of London and other correspondents on the religious aspect of the proposed marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg.—The Bishop of London on Sunday preached on the influence of the stage.—An appeal is published for assistance to counteract the Mahomedan propaganda in Northern Nigeria.—The Dean of Arches has given judgment against the Rev. R. C. Fillingham for preaching at an ordination and a communion service in a dissenting church, in default of apology the vicar will be deprived of his position.—Convocation of Canterbury assembled on Wednesday in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Education.—Mr. Birrell, speaking at a meeting of Yorkshire electors on Saturday, expressed a hope that Parliament would set itself to secure a national system in which all good citizens could join.—The Bishop of Carlisle and Lord Halifax differ on the question of religious teaching.

Elections.—Mr. Mason (Lab) was re-elected by 3,557 to 1,911 votes for Orkney and Shetland. Sir J. B. Tuke (U.) was returned for Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities with 4,393 votes against 2,810 for Mr. Stevenson (Unionist Free Trade).—Vacancies in Aberdeenshire and Hampshire are caused by the deaths of Mr. Annand and Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Fuller must seek re-election in Wiltshire.—Petitions have been lodged against the return of the Unionist members for Maidstone, Worcester, and Yarmouth, and the Liberal member for Abercrombie (Smollett).—In the City, the Liberal association will not oppose Mr. Balfour's election in place of Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Balfour was formally adopted as Unionist candidate on Wednesday.

Football.—Ireland beat England in a Rugby match on Saturday.

Ireland.—The Lord Lieutenant on Monday, received an address from Dublin University.—The Irish Parliamentary party on Saturday unanimously re-elected Mr. Redmond as chairman.—A new separatist has been taken by the Estates Commissioners for the Donell. of evicted tenants.

Parliament.—Lord Rosebery and 11 members of the new House of Commons on Monday, elected Mr. Weir Hardie as their chairman, and decided to sit on the opposition bench and to co-operate with other Labour members on labour lines.

Law.—An ex-reporter of the "Standard" has obtained Judgment against the former proprietors for damages (£130) for dismissal without proper notice.—The Nottingham Club's resolution to abolish pigeon-shooting is being challenged in the High Court by dissentient members.—The Wreck Inquiry Court declines to attribute the loss of the Atlas to rashness or negligence.—The creditors of the defaulting Fittering and Polishing Company of which Mr. C. W. Horner, ex-M.P. was a director have appointed a liquidator.

Naval and Military.—The King on Saturday launched at Portsmouth the new battleship Dreadnought, the cost of which Saturday visited Osborne Royal Naval College; returning on Monday to London.—Captain E. W. Lascelles read a paper last week at the United Service Institution on "The Colonies and Imperial Defence."—Mr. Arnold-Forster has been speaking on the Volunteer question.—An Devonport on Saturday, an explosion in a steam pinnace killed three men.

Parliament opened on Tuesday, when Mr. Lowther was re-elected as speaker. The members are now taking sworn in.

Scarcity of leather has brought about an acute crisis in the boot and shoe trade.

Severe storms were experienced last week in many parts of the country, several collieries being damaged by flooding.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman speaking on Wednesday, at the National Liberal Club, said that Mr. Chamberlain's campaign had not been without benefit to the Liberals. It had exposed a disease, and while his remedy was worse than the disease, Liberals had other remedies. In the application of these they would be greatly assisted by having in the House of Commons a great number of Labour members.

Sir F. Barnard, after over 25 years' editorship of Punch," is succeeded by Mr. Owen Seaman.

The Postmaster-General announces that he will send £2 a day daily cost to the associated of postal vans.

The Unemployed.—A demonstration of unemployed workmen, a number who have marched from Liverpool and other towns, took place on Monday afternoon, in Hyde Park.—The committee of the Queen's Fund has voted £2 500 to the Salvation Army and £250 to the Central Emigration Society for emigration.

The Unionist Party.—Mr. Balfour, speaking on Monday, at a dinner to the Unionists for the City, said he believed that the need for fiscal reform was an increasing, and not a diminishing, force. External dangers were now more than ever necessary and dividing for them was a barbarous method when once the danger passed. Negotiation, however, never could succeed unless it were backed up by some power to deal with those who asked extravagant terms. His policy was quite apart from the controversy between free trade and protection. He doubted if any free trade nation was impassible without a general tariff.—A letter from Mr. Balfour to Mr. Chamberlain was published yesterday. In which he says that a moderate general tariff on unmanufactured goods, and a small duty on foreign corn are not in principle objectionable. Mr Chamberlain replies, gladly accepting the policy thus indicated.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—The Federal Navigation Commission will recommend preferential reinstatement of British ships.—There has been a splendid rainfall throughout Queensland.

Canada.—The pack of salmon in British Columbia has season was almost one largest on record.—Legislation on the subject of aeronautic patents and claims is proposed.

Natal.—A collision occurred on the 8th between 14 police and armed Zulus. An officer and a trooper were killed. The trouble arose in connection with the collection of the poll-tax. The Government states that the outbreak is confined to a party of disaffected Ethiopians. So far the militia have been called out, and have only had several of one man implicated. All the other natives are quiet. The rumour has declined as unnecessary an order by Lord Selborne of Imperial troops. Our Johannesburg Correspondent, who has just been to Natal, says the official policy is a wholly scrupulous idea. For a long time the natives have been getting out of hand, and the Government should avail themselves of the presence of Imperial troops to come to a definite understanding with them.

Transvaal.—Heavy rains flooded a mine on the Rand last week, and 53 natives were drowned. Mr. Chamberlain writes deprecating the Government's reported intention to abandon the principle of "one vote one value" in the Constitution. Mr. Steyn has written to Mr. Stead setting forth the Boer demands.

THE UNITED STATES.

Congress.—The Isthmian Railway Rate Bill has been passed by an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives.—The prospects of the Santo Domingo treaty in the Senate are doubtful and the Government is agreeing to modifications.

Peace with Germany.—Little more remains of an agreement with Germany other than that Germany may retain tariffs to be enforced against the United States.

FOREIGN.

Bulgaria.—Munir Pasha, who has just visited Sofia, has received expressions of Bulgaria's friendship in notions towards Turkey.

Denmark.—The coffin containing the remains of the late King Christian was removed on Tuesday, in the Christiansborg Outer chapel, where it lies in state.

France.—The Chamber on Monday adopted, by 407 to 55 the Franco-Russian commercial convention.—The London municipal visitors, after being everywhere ovated cordially welcomed in Paris returned home on Saturday.

Germany.—The scheme of new taxation is being largely amended by the Budget Committee.

Greece.—The Chamber has been dissolved, and the elections will be held on April 15.

Italy.—A new Ministry has been formed with Baron Sonnino as Premier and Minister of the Interior and Count Guicciardini as Foreign Minister. The Ministers of War and Marine remain unchanged.

Japan.—The Bill establishing the Debt Consolidation Fund passed the Lower Chamber by 233 votes to 117. According to the Administrative proposals adopted by the House, one war debt will be paid off by 1939, and the domestic debt by 1942.

Morocco.—The Anjera are on the warpath, and Raisuli is preparing to fight them, while the Magazen remains neutral.—The Algeciras Conference continues to discuss proposals for reforming taxation and finance, but no understanding has been arrived at on the question of police. A German semi-official note has not encouraged hopes of a speedy settlement, but impressions as to the final result are not quite so gloomy as they were a few days ago.—It is said that French speculators are negotiating with the Pretender for a concession of the coast between Melilla and Algeria.

Russia.—The Party of October 30, has passed a resolution demanding the immediate assembling of the "Duma. 'A Correspondent says that the 'Duma" will assemble this spring, but it is feared that the elections will be under duress. Freedom of speech, of the Press, of association and of the person are empty words, and the prisons are overflowing.—The situation in Transcaucasia is again serious.—Fresh strikes have broken out in the Donetz basin.—Bomb outrages are reported in Warsaw and St. Petersburg, and Admiral Chouknine, commander of the Black Sea Fleet, was seriously wounded on Saturday by a woman.—The Chief of Police at Kutais has been assassinated.—

An attack by a band of armed robbers on a St. Petersburg saving bank is ascribed to the intense distress among the poor.—It is believed that the Government will attempt a solution of the agrarian problem before the "Duma" assembles.

Servia.—The Government has resigned, with hopeful prospects of negotiations with Austria.

Spain.—The marriage of the King with Princess Ena of Battenberg will take place on June 2.

Obituary.—Lady Howe; Mr. A. F. Jeffreys, M. P.; Maj. Gen. W. A. Dick; M. J. Annand, M. P.; the Rev. R. Gross; Colonel C. Lowndes Bell; Colonel C. T. Bewsher; the Rev. E. C. Hawkins; the Rev. E. J. Bucknall; Mr. Oswald Brown; Mr. E. Taylor; Mr. T. Barron; Mr. Jonathan Hudson and Mr. J. W. Rogers K. C.; Captain J. Enlow; Mr. W. Arnold.—"Times."

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"LONDON GAZETTE."

WAR OFFICE. FEB. 13.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers.—Capt. and Brevet Major W H Greenly D S O is seconded for service on the Staff.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Art.—The undermentioned brevet colonels on completion of five years' service as regimental lieutenant-colonels are placed on half-pay:—F G Elmslie C B H S Dawkins Capt. J B Aldridge D S O to be major vice F E Johnson D S O promoted; Capt. J O G A Hankey retires on retired pay; Supernumerary Capt. W Ellershaw to be captain vice H de B Miller D S O. The promotions of the undermentioned lieutenants to the rank of captain are antedated as follows:—H Karslake D S O to Dec. 10 1903 vice J B Aldridge D S O promoted W F Persons to Jan. 1 1903 vice H W Hill seconded; J E Rich to Jan. 9, 1903, vice A F Beeke retired; Lieut T E P Wickham D S O to be captain vice C R Nutt resigned; Lieut G G J Walshe is seconded for service in the Army Ordnance Dept; Supernumerary Lieut. J C Daubar, to be lieutenant, vice G G J Walshe. The undermentioned captains to be adjutants: F L C Livingstone-Learmonth vice Capt E B Ashmore who has vacated that appointment; H de B Miller D S O vice Cap. W C E Rudkin who has vacated that appointment.

Royal Garrison Art.—The undermentioned captains are seconded: A M Colvile for service on the Staff C F G Low for service in the Army Ordnance Dept.; Supernumerary Capt. M L Wilkinson to be captain vice J T Dreyer Lieut H C Sewell resigns his commission. The undermentioned supernumerary lieutenants to be lieutenants: H W Douglas vice G F S Tuke promoted E D Matthews, vice E G Maunde Thompson, seconded Capt. G F O Dwyer to be adjutant vice Capt A M Colvile who has vacated that appointment. The undermentioned captains to be instructors in gunnery (second class):—J F Dreyer vice Cap. W S. C Bland who has vacated that appointment; H A Ramsay vice Capt W H B Jacob, who has vacated that appointment.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet Col H J W Jeromes C B on completion of five years service as a regimental lieutenant-colonel, is placed on half-pay.

Line Battalions.

The Devonshire Regt.—Capt. A J E Sunderland to be adjutant vice C A Lafone whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

The Suffolk Regt.—Capt. L H V Forster is seconded for service with the Indian Army.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Inf.)—Lieut. H B Popham is seconded for service under the Colonial Office Supernumerary Lieut. R L Skrine to be lieutenant vice H B Popham.

The East Yorkshire Regt.—Capt. W H Armstrong is seconded for service as an adjutant of Indian Volunteers.

The East Lancashire Regt.—Lieut G W Hay is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The Hampshire Regt.—Lieut. C F Hawkins is removed from the Service for absence without leave.

The Welsh Regt.—Lieut G F Pridham is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army Supernumerary Lieut. F H Romilly to be lieutenant, vice G F Pridham.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)—Capt F M H Robertson is seconded for service as an adjutant of Volunteers Capt J Stewart from half-pay, to be captain. The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains to complete establishment:—A S Grant, D S O the Hon. M C A Drummond, adjutant, second Lieut A D C Cook to be lieutenant, vice A S Grant, D S O.

The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.)—Capt F H Weldon, D S O, retires on retired pay.

The King's (Shropshire Light Inf.)—Lieut. Col. and Brevet Col A H D Doyle, on completion of his period of service in command, to be a battalion, is placed on half pay; Maj. J L Pearse to be lieutenant-colonel, vice Brevet Col. A H J Doyle Capt J G Dixon, to be major vice F L Bamon, promoted lieutenant Colonel, half-pay.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regt)—Second Lieut. R C Culver to be lieutenant vice C A Barker promoted.

The London Highlanders—Lieut J G Hay, adjutant of Volunteers, to complete establishment.

The Royal Garrison Regt—Major C R C Heyman, placed on half pay on reduction of establishment.

The West India Regt.—The following notification is translated from the Gazette of which appeared in the Gazette of June 13, 1905:—Capt F L Blosse retires receiving a gratuity.

Commands and Staff.

Col H I W Hamilton, D S O, aide-de-camp to the King, to be a brigadier-general to command an infantry brigade, and is granted the temporary rank as brigadier-general while so employed.

Col W R Birdwood, India Army, is appointed an aide-de-camp to the King, vice Col R C G Mayne C B, Indian Army, retired.

Schools of Electric Lighting.

Major G F H Le Breton Simmons, R E to be a chief instructor, vice Major J B Collins, R E, who has vacated that appointment; Lieut P S Watkins R E to be assistant instructor, vice Capt J R Garwood, R E whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Royal Military College.

Major H Wells-Cole, D S O, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Inf.), to be a commander of a company of gentlemen cadets, vice Major G A Nicholson, the Hampshire Regt, who has vacated that appointment; Capt A M Colvile, R A to an officer of a company of gentlemen cadets, vice Capt W E M Tyndall, D S O, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt), who has vacated that appointment; Capt H W Smith, D S O, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt), to be an officer of a company of gentlemen cadets, vice Major H C Pulley, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt), whose tenure of the appointment has expired.

Staff Appointments.

Lieut-Col S R Rice, R E, to be colonel.

Memoranda.

Lieut-Col and Brevet-Col C A Lamb, M V O, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay Lieut-Col H P O'Hagan half-pay retires on retired pay Qrmr, and Honorary Lieut J Scott, Royal Field Art, is granted the honorary rank of captain.

Reserve of Officers.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be captains:—Sir R H S Willimot, Bart, late captain, Coldstream Guards W J M Lewis-Hill late captain, Scot Guards.

Admiralty, 13th February.

With reference to the notices which appeared in the London Gazette of the 1 September, 1903; 14th July, 1905; 21st July, 1905; and 12th September, 1905, relative to the confirmation in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers, the dates from which these confirmations take place are as stated below, and not as in the London Gazette which was issued on the above dates:—Henry William Allen Adams, Dated 15th May, 1901. Geoffrey Eric Ridgeway. Dated 30th May, 1901. Douglas Roscoe Seaby-Thomas. Dated 15th June 1904. George Wilson. Dated 30th September, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April 1881—Surgeon Herbert Amelius Julius has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 8th February, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, viz.:—Francis George Loveless Willan Leonard Joseph Hall, William Samuel Davenport George William Cavendish Venn.

Dated 12th February 1903.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant John Whitlow Williams has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant Dated 9th July, 1904.

Assistant Engineer Arthur Harold Kelly to be Engineer. Dated 12th February, 1903.

Admiralty, 14th February 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December 1903—

Commander Norman Godfrey Macalister has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 18th February, 1905.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 13th FEBRUARY.

Royal Horse Guards. Surgeon-Major Hugh Rayner M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1906.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Rayner M.B. retires on retired pay. Dated 17th February, 1906.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Quartermaster and Honorary Major George Page retires on retired pay. Dated 17th February 1906.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Surgeon-Major William Edward Aggett to be Lieutenant (District officer) vice C. H. Turner, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1906.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major Harald G. C Swayne to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Brevet Colonel G. M Porter placed on half-pay. Dated 31st December, 1905

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

WHEN THE WORLD WAS YNOUNGER.

QUITE a triumph has been won by Captain Sycamore, Sir Thomas Lipton's old skipper. At the first time of asking he has beaten in fair competition an old farmer in a ploughing competition. The successful novice drove his furrow under the guidance of the compass, and his feat is hailed as the greatest novelty. The original purpose of the compass was to guide the traveller by land. Nearly three thousand years before the birth of Christ, the Chinese carried primitive compasses in their chariots and the first to employ the instrument, the Emperor Ho-ang-ti, made good use of it by guiding his army through a mist to an unsuspecting enemy, who were taken by surprise and routed. It was not until 300 A.D., apparently, that the Chinese applied the compass to the purposes of navigation. Europe knew nothing of the compass until the twelfth century, and then its discovery seems to have proceeded, not as the result of Marco Polo's observations in China, but from independent investigation.

NOTHING NOW.

Some day, perhaps, the knowledge of the world will be codified, and discoveries extent formally recorded. Such procedure would revolutionise ideas as to the origin of some of the wonders of later days. Printing and gunpowder and the cantilever bridge undoubtedly had their origin in China. Hero of Alexandria made the first automatic machine—a machine which supplied water as readily in exchange for coin as themachine at theraliway stations now furnish perfume or eucalyptus. In the last century Richard Carille invented a machine which might with advantage be revived—one which automatically delivered books to the man with the necessary money. Evelyn dined off foods and tabloid soups whose like are considered modern; and he knew the taximeter, in the guise of a way wiser. The Romans could print; the ancients were proficients dentists, and, as well as nearly taking off a man's leg, could fit him with a substitute, of equip him with an eye which did all but see,

THE WOLF STRAIN.

The proposal to establish bull-fights in Italy is evidence that public opinion on the Continent makes little headway against this brutal "sport." It flourishes in certain parts of France; in Mexico it remains the most striking relic of Spanish domination. But Spain is the home still of the bull-fight. Charles IV. suppressed it, but Joseph, brother of Napoleon, as a top to the people, revived it. The present Queen of Spain is known to detest the bull-fight, and the young King boldly pronounced against it at the outset of his reign. It was useless—the people must have their feast of blood; he had to capitulate, and drive in state to the bull-ring. The season for the combats lasts seven or eight months, and in that time between 2,800 and 3,600 Castilian bulls are done to death for the sport of the mob. The bull-fighter is a popular hero. The Church does not view him with any special favour, but the will of the people is strong, and now at every one of these sickening carnivals a priest, with the consecrated host in readiness, attends.

IN MERRIE ENGLAND.

In the savage days of merrie England bull-baiting was as common as football. A reminder of this exists in the will of one George Staverton, of Wokingham. He bequeathed out of his Staines estate a sum of £3 yearly with which to by a bull for the baiting. The bull was to be given to the poor of Wokingham to be baited in the market place on December 21 of each year, the remains of the animal to be sold and the proceeds devoted to the purchase of shoes and stockings for the poor children. The will was carried out until eighty years ago, when the corporation forbade any more such bestial celebrations. It is to be hoped, however, that the children still get their shoes and stockings.

FAMILY RECORDS.

An interesting case is cited by a contemporary in which a farm has been possessed and worked by members of the same family for over three hundred years. Similar records have been discovered in England. More remarkable still, public offices have been in one family for almost as long a period. Ealing has had an Atlee for parish clerk for well over two and a half centuries. From 1644 onwards they have discharged the duties of the office and contributed history by their entries in the parish register. The sextonship of Chapel-en-le-Frith was in the keeping of a family named Bramwall from 1631 to 1840. In that time nine sextons of this line came and went. Newcastle-under-Lyme has had among its mayors four Stainers, the period covered being one hundred and thirty years.

THE DAY AND THE DEED.

Four months hence we are to witness the initiation of a national movement against the awful secularisation of Sunday "—so it is described by the bishops and other men of influence behind it. That being so it is not surprising that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who are landlords of the golfing course at Llandudno, should put down their foot on Sunday golf at this popular watering-place. If Mr. Balfour should ever visit Llandudno, he will be hard hit for he enjoys his round of the links on the Sabbath; while those people who produce plays in London on Sundays will surely tremble for their enterprise.

SAVING CLASSES.

There have been rumblings of thunder lately as the Sunday travelling indulged in by members of the Government. What would their censors say of "good Queen Anne" if they knew that she, sovereigning held her Cabinet meetings on the Sabbath; that William IV. signed on a Sunday the Act freeing the slaves in British dominions; and that the Irish Land Act of the late Government came into force on the Sabbath? The German tariff of 1902 was passed on a Sunday morning! and M.-lta, having invented a new national anthem, had its court sitting on the Sunday to decide whether or not it might be sung. France runs through her elections in a day—that day the Sabbath. Possibly those who labour on the Saobath console themselves with some mental reservation such as that which comforted the piper who travelled on the Sabbath has year to the Volunteer review in Edinburgh. He was reproached for his faring away, and had ready the excuse, "Weel, I pit the pipes to my mooth, but I didna' blaw!

THE VITAL SPARK.

The proud boast of the man who has undergone thirty-five operations has been eclipsed by a lady who lives to tell the tale of forty-eight operations. The last figure will probably not remain the unbroken record, and pending the appearance of new figures the following achievements of a fellow citizen in Tasmania are worth pondering:—

Brushed by a fall of rock.
Broke arm on the railway.
Buried by a fall of gravel.
Struck on the head with a pick.
Skull split in a bleeding accident.
Thrown thirty-seven feet; skull fractured.
Bruised and two ribs broken.
Crushed by loaded truck.
Every rib on left side smashed.

Can Sir Claude de Crespigny, the champion survivor of apparently fatal catastrophes, better this record?

ART AND HONOUR.

The story reproduced in our columns of forged Keats miniatures adds another terror to the lot of the expert buyer. It is agreeable to be able to note an incident on the other side of the ledger. Prince "Plon Plon" Napoleon was minded to be immortalised as leading a mighty charge at the battle of the Alma. He had a picture of the battle painted, and gave instructions that he mounted upon a white charger, should be boldly placed in the foreground. That the study might be perfect the charger was sent for the artist to draw from. In due time the picture was finished. There in the foreground was the splendid white steed which everybody knew. But it had no rider. Explanations were demanded. "I never yet painted a rider" was all the artist said.

THE BENEVOLENT ICONOCLAST.

Sir William Broadbent, Sir James Crichton-Browne, and other reformers are preaching to us the old gospel of cleanliness, sanitation, care. The pity is that such advice remains necessary. Dean Buckland and Lyon Playfair in their day did noble service in the same direction, but not without offence to the orthodox. Playfair indeed, shocked the pious by his denunciation of the filthy habits of the mediæval saints and monks. "Even St. Jerome," he grumbled, "used to praise the filthy habits of an Egyptian hermit, who combed his hair only on Easter Sundays, and never washed his clothes at all, but let them fall to pieces."

HIS MAJESTY THE ELECTOR.

Every election brings petitions or rumours of petitions, and the present is no exception. Many candidates have recently discovered that the possessors of a vote still cherishes the belief that that vote possesses a definite material value, and it has been the hardest work to convince him that it may not be converted it to beer or money. The instinctive demand for the quid pro quo is inherited from ancestors who lived in days when many men had their price. O'Connell used to tell of one election in which votes were to be paid for by offices. One man was to be made a sergeant of artillery. That proved impossible, however, as for such a rank a candidate must have had six years' experience. So there being no such qualification for a lieutenancy they made the man a lieutenant. Those were the days when it took, according to John Bright, two troops of dragoons two companies of infantry, and 150 police to get an election throughout at Carlow where there were but ten score electors.

BROTHERS IN ART.

Public attention has been drawn this last few days to the works in England of two artists in Millet and Corot who were happily associated in life: Corot, the son of a barber, out never to have been an artist, according to his father. The latter suppressed as far as he could every artistic desire in his son, and kept him for thirty years chained to a draper's counter. Corot's father must have deplored the falling away of his son, as did that father of a Lord Chief Justice who said when his heir was making a name at the Bar that he had not the gounas necessary for a barber. It was Corot, by the way who so handsomely pensioned Millet's widow.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 2ND MARCH.

SUMMARY.

Pressure.—With the exception of a brisk rise at Negapatam, pressure changes have been small and irregular.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is from 10° to 15° in defect of normal in the Punjab, Rajputana and the United Provinces and in Jubbulpore and Raipur, and the minimum from 7° to 11° in the Punjab and the United and Central Provinces. The highest temperature in the shade was 97° at Surat and the lowest 44° at Jubbulpore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is almost clear everywhere.

Rain.—Cochin reports a few drops.

Weather continues fine in the Bombay Presidency.

H. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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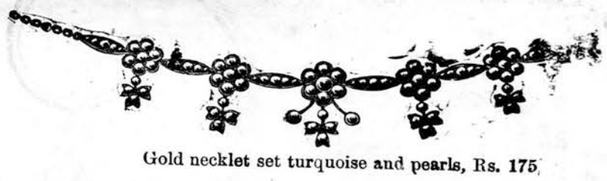

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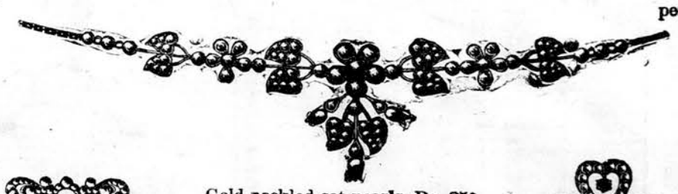

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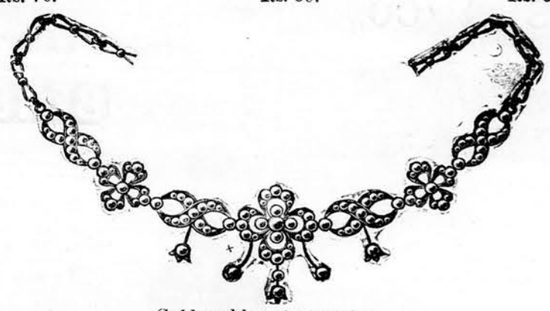

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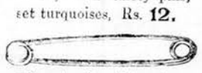

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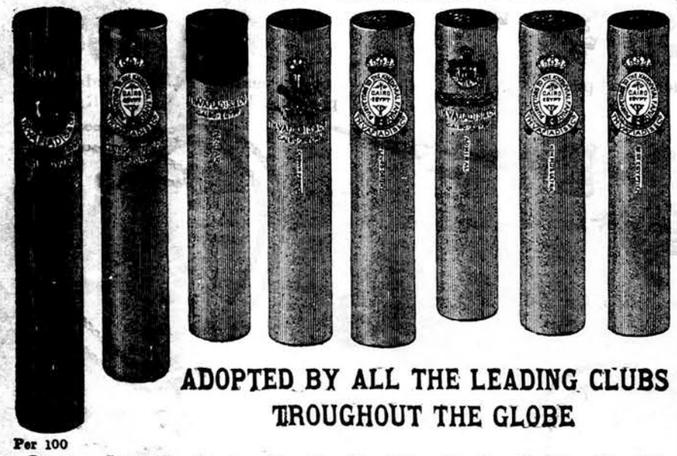

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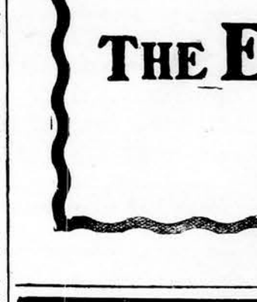

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